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ABSTRACT

This fact book provides demographic, social, economic, and other statistical information of Italian immigrants in Canada. Based on the 1971 and 1976 censuses of Canada and on information from recent Italian and other Canadian sources, the fact book includes tables and figures on numbers of Italians in Canada by age, sex, and linguistic group; their origins and immigration experiences; socioeconomic characteristics; geographic location; estimates of future population; location in political subdivisions; and attitudes toward quality of life and political issues. Also provided is a bibliography containing 135 citations of journal articles, reports, and academic theses on the Italians in Canada. (MJL)

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FORWARD

Italians in Canada have become an important group in the post-war period. Not only do they form large populations of Canadian cities, but they have in recent years, become important in the world of business, the media, politics and ofcourse, they are an important group of consumers in the economic market.

Many questions about this important but 'unknown' group have been posed by a variety of people including, businessmen, students, politicians, welfare workers, journalists, researchers, government. How many are there? Where do they come from? What are their buying habits? How do they compare to others in Canadian society? Are they integrating? How many will be here in the future? Among questions which puzzle even us, were recent enquiries into: What do Italians in Canada do on Saturday afternoons? How much milk do they drink? Why don't they make long-distance calls?

Unfortunately, even this fact-book cannot answer such questions, but we hope it will prove useful for a variety of other reasons. It is presented in 8 sections, containing tables and/or figures. The table-headings give a general idea of what can be found and a detailed index allows one to get specific information quickly. Each table is accompanied by a brief description entitled: "What is in this table?", by a commentary on the highlights of the table and by examples. Each table is accompanied by line-numbers for easy referencing.

This is a first edition based on 1971 and 1976 censuses of Canada and the most up-to-date information available from Italian and other Canadian sources. We hope to bring out a second edition in 1983/4 when the 1981 Canadian census data will be available and more up-to-date Italian information will be available, for example, where are those returning from Canada, settling in Italy?

We would like to know how useful this edition has been for your specific purposes and how we can improve presentation or actual information presented here, so that the fact-book could be of greater use to you. For this reason, from time to time we have left blank pages, for you to jot down suggestions which we hope you will forward to us.

The bibliography on Italians in Canada has been compiled over a number of years. If you feel that there are publications which should be included, please send us exact references which will be inserted into the bibliography which is on a word-processing system.

We hope this fact-book will prove to be very useful for your particular purposes.

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1. How Many

ITALIANS

In Canada?

Table 1.1: ITALIANS IN CANADA: NUMBER AND PERCENTAGES: 1971 AND 1976

What is in this table?

For Canada, 10 Provinces and 3 Metropolitan areas; numbers and percentages of the:

ETHNIC GROUP: Cultural origin of person or person's male ancestor who first came to the North American continent.
1971
HOME LANGUAGE: Language usually spoken in the home.
1971
MOTHER TONGUE: Language first learned and still understood at time of census.
1971 & 1976

For Canada as a whole:

RESIDENCE: 1971 by Urban-rural split
1976 by Population size

GENERATION OF THE ETHNIC GROUP: First: Immigrated to Canada in own life-time
Second: Born in Canada,but at least one parent immigrated to Canada
Third +: Born in Canada and both parents born in Canada.

Commentary

-There were 730,820 persons of Italian ethnic origin in Canada in 1971
-The number whose Mother Tongue was Italian was 192,460 less than the Ethnic group.
-The number who usually spoke Italian in the home was even lower: 305,585 less than the Ethnic group.
-The number whose Mother Tongue was Italian in 1976 was lower than in 1971 (Ethnicity and Home language were not asked in the 1976 census) indicative of the fact that 1) more Italians were no doubt speaking English or French as a first language and that 2) immigration from Italy was on a sharp decline.
-Just under 9 in 10 of the Italian Ethnic group lived in Ontario and Quebec
-Just under 4 in 10 of the Ethnic group lived in Toronto and [illegible] in Montreal.
-Over 90% of the Ethnic group lived in urban areas of 30,000+ in 1971
-Over 90% of the Mother Tongue group lived in areas of 100,000+ in 1976
-Over half (54.3%) in 1971 were immigrants
-Three quarters of adults (16 years and over) were immigrants.

Examples

Line 6: In 1971, 10,445 or 1.4% of the total Ethnic group lived in Manitoba and represented 1.1% of that province's population.
In 1976, 5,875 or 1.2% of the total Mother Tongue group lived in Manitoba and represented 0.6% of that province's population.

CAUTION: A good many persons classified as having English or French Mother Tongues could be of Italian Ethnic origin. So, comparisons, especially in 1976, between for example, 'English' and 'Italian' are not the same as comparing British and Italian Ethnic groups.

Table 1.2: ITALIAN ETHNIC ORIGIN IN CANADA 1871-1971

What is in this table?

Numbers of Italians (in thousands for the period 1871-1911), an index (1941=100) and the Italian ethnic group as a proportion of the total Canadian population.

Commentary

-From one thousand in 1871, Italians have grown to 731 thousand by 1971
-Only 1% of Canada's population in 1941 by 1971 Italians represented 3.4%--the fourth largest group in Canada after the British (44.6%), French (28.7%) and German (6.1%) origin groups.

Example

-Line 24: For every 100 Italians in Canada in 1941, there were 649 by 1971.

Table 1.1
ITALIANS IN CANADA
NUMBER AND PERCENTAGES: 1971 AND 1976

		ETHNIC GROUP 1971			HOME LANGUAGE 1971			MOTHER TONGUE 1971			MOTHER TONGUE 1976		
		NUMBER	%	%PRV.POP.	NUMBER	%	%PRV.POP.	NUMBER	%	%PRV.POP.	NUMBER	%	%PRV.POP.
1	CANADA	730,820	100	3.4(1)	425,235	100	2.0(1)	538,360	100	2.5(1)	484,050	100	2.1(1)
2	ONTARIO	463,095	63.4	6.0	280,590	66.0	3.6	344,285	63.9	4.5	309,810	64.0	3.8
3	QUEBEC	169,655	23.2	2.8	108,660	25.6	1.8	135,455	25.2	2.3	124,575	25.7	2.0
4	B.COLUMBIA	53,795	7.4	2.5	18,265	4.3	0.8	31,030	5.8	1.4	26,715	5.5	1.1
5	ALBERTA	24,805	3.4	1.5	10,225	2.4	0.6	15,570	2.9	1.0	13,745	2.8	0.8
6	MANITOBA	10,445	1.4	1.1	5,475	1.3	0.6	7,260	1.3	0.7	5,875	1.2	0.6
7	NOVA SCOTIA	3,770	0.5	0.5	750	0.2	0.1	1,495	0.3	0.2	1,135	0.2	0.1
8	SASKATCHEWAN	2,865	0.4	0.3	870	0.2	0.1	2,040	0.4	0.2	1,260	0.3	0.1
9	NEW BRUNSWICK	1,380	0.2	0.2	205	0.1	---	755	0.1	0.1	550	0.1	0.1
10	NEWFOUNDLAND	495	0.1	0.8	50	---	---	175	---	---	170	---	---
11	PRINCE EDWARD	105	---	0.1	---	---	---	35	---	---	30	---	---
12	YUKON,N.W.T.	410	0.1	0.8	145	---	0.3	250	0.1	0.5	180	---	0.3
	METROPOLITAN-			%METRO.			%METRO.			%METRO.			%METRO.
13	Montreal	160,600	22.0	5.9	106,995	25.2	3.9	130,575	24.3	4.8	120,595	24.9	4.3
14	Toronto	271,755	37.2	10.3	189,420	44.5	7.2	221,060	41.1	8.4	200,970	41.5	7.2
15	Vancouver	30,045	4.1	2.8	12,025	2.8	1.1	18,955	3.5	1.8	16,775	3.4	1.4

TYPE OF AREA OF RESIDENCE:

		OF ITALIAN ETHNIC GROUP 1971				OF ITALIAN MOTHER TONGUE 1976		
			N	%			N	%
16	(000's) URBAN 30,000+ POP.		661	90.5	(000's) POP. + 1 MILLION		335	69.7
17	URBAN -30,000 POP.		46	6.3	100,000+		100	20.9
18	RURAL NON FARM		19	2.6	10,000+		33	6.7
19	RURAL FARM		4	0.6	-10,000		13	2.7

GENERATIONS(2) OF ITALIAN ETHNIC GROUP IN 1971

	ALL AGES (000's)		PERSONS 16y+ (000's)	
	N	%	N	%
20 1st	394	54.3	356	74.8
21 2nd	208	28.6	56	11.8
22 3rd+	124	17.1	64	13.4

Sources: 1971 Census of Canada: Population by Ethnic Group,Cat.92-762,Population:Mother Tongue, Cat.92-725,Population: Official Language and Language Most spoken in the home,Cat 92-726 and P.U.S.T., Individual File, 1971 Ottawa, Statisitics Canada.
1976 Census of Canada, Population:Demographic Characteristics:Mother Tongue, Cat.92-821 and P.U.S.T., Individual File 1976, Ottawa, Statistics Canada.
(1) Italians as a percent of the Canadian population
(2) 1st: Immigrants; 2nd: Canadian born with at least one parent immigrant; 3rd+:Canadian born of Canadian born parents

Table 1.2
ITALIAN ETHNIC ORIGIN IN CANADA 1871-1971

	CENSUS YEAR	1871	1881	1901	1911	1921	1931	1941	1951	1961	1971
		(T h o u s a n d s)				(A c t u a l N u m b e r s)					
23	POPULATION	1	2	11	46	66,769	98,173	112,625	152,245	430,351	730,820
24	INDEX(1941=100)	1	2	10	41	59	87	100	135	382	649
25	% CANADIAN POP.	-	-	0.2	0.6	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.1	2.4	3.4

Sources: Censuses of Canada 1871-1971.

Table 1.3: NUMBERS OF ALL CANADIANS AND ITALIAN ETHNIC GROUP BY AGE AND SEX 1971:
CANADA-QUEBEC-ONTARIO-BR.COLUMBIA MONTREAL-TORONTO-VANCOUVER

What is in this table?

The actual numbers of the total population and the Italian Ethnic group in 1971 by age-group and sex

Commentary

This table is mainly for reference. The figures given here are the bases on which most percentages throughout this book, are calculated for 1971 data.

Examples

Lines 15 and 36: The female population in Montreal in 1971 was (line 15) 1,396,825 of which 76,900 were of Italian Ethnic origin (line 36)

Examples for use from other tables

Table 4.1, line 17: 85% of persons in Quebec have both parents born in Canada in 1971
13% of persons of Italian Ethnic origin in Quebec have both parents born in Canada in 1971.

To get actual numbers one would take 85% of 6,027,765 (this table, line 4)
and 13% of 169,655 (this table, line 25).

Table 4.1 (continued) line 11: 11% of the total Canadian population 15years and over had higher than grade 13.
6% of the Italian Ethnic group 15years and over had higher than grade 13.

To get actual numbers one would first subtract all persons under 15 years (0-14) from the totals and then convert percentages to numbers for the remainder.

All Canadians (this table, line 1)		21,568,310	All Italians (this table, line 22)		730,830
less	0-4	-1,815,305	less	0-4	-78,950
	5-9	-2,253,710		5-9	-86,700
	10-14	-2,309,790		10-14	-75,875
	Total Canadians 15 years+			Total Italians 15 years+	
	Now calculate 11% of this result			Now calculate 6% of this result	

Table 1.3

NUMBERS OF ALL CANADIANS AND ITALIAN ETHNIC GROUP

BY AGE AND SEX 1971

CANADA-QUEBEC-ONTARIO-BR.COLUMBIA

MONTREAL-TORONTO-VANCOUVER

		TOTAL.	0-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-69	70+
		ALL CANADIANS											
1	Tot.	21568310	1815305	2253710	2309790	2112695	1885895	2892420	2528170	2293635	1732740	619940	1124000
2	M.	10804130	929515	1152675	1181470	1075000	943030	1464415	1287270	1133655	854515	296430	486145
3	F.	10764180	885795	1101040	1128320	1037695	942860	1427995	1240910	1159980	878225	323510	637860
		QUEBEC CANADIANS											
4	Tot.	6027765	480390	633785	671415	621150	548990	857655	719655	621815	460285	161005	251620
5	M.	2997225	246170	324195	342465	315335	272515	431055	358970	304120	221670	74120	106615
6	F.	3030540	234215	309590	328945	305815	276475	426600	360680	317700	238620	86890	145010
		ONTARIO CANADIANS											
7	Tot.	7703105	636950	783040	787205	712630	672285	1047000	943245	851840	624570	227715	416620
8	M.	3843620	326230	401100	403580	362085	335120	529900	481745	421775	307040	106025	169025
9	F.	3859485	310720	381945	383625	350545	337165	517100	461505	430070	317530	121693	247590
		BRITISH COLUMBIA CANADIANS											
10	Tot.	2184625	175360	212180	222020	201030	184750	293570	256010	243325	191210	67490	137675
11	M.	1101450	89815	108435	113140	102855	93345	150405	134005	119345	94295	33805	62005
12	F.	1083175	85545	103740	108880	98180	91410	143165	122000	123980	96920	33685	75670
		MONTREAL CANADIANS											
13	Tot.	2743235	211135	267600	272550	249405	250550	418235	357755	303310	221405	75285	116005
14	M.	1346410	108055	136870	138920	125570	121875	208500	178665	146510	103690	33130	44620
15	F.	1396825	103075	130730	133630	123835	128675	209735	179085	156800	117715	42155	71390
		TORONTO CANADIANS											
16	Tot.	2628125	213965	251155	242125	216760	245865	401700	354900	297210	206385	70195	127865
17	M.	1301375	109430	128990	123800	108610	118665	202090	182540	148375	100290	30790	47770
18	F.	1326755	104535	122165	118330	108150	127170	199615	172360	148835	106090	39405	80095
		VANCOUVER CANADIANS											
19	Tot.	1082350	79195	94585	100995	93990	95910	151715	130770	127020	99365	34425	74375
20	M.	537400	40595	48460	51610	47495	46835	77015	67535	61460	48105	16495	31795
21	F.	544955	38600	46130	49390	46495	49070	74700	63230	65555	51260	17930	42580
		ALL ITALIANS											
22	Tot.	730830	78950	86700	75875	57215	62255	110055	115405	72335	43025	11510	17475
23	M.	383955	40760	44520	38840	28870	32260	58090	63880	39690	22840	5675	8530
24	F.	346865	38190	42185	37030	28350	29995	51970	51525	32645	20190	5830	8945
		QUEBEC ITALIANS											
25	Tot.	169655	16850	19150	16905	12780	14295	26280	27735	17340	11120	2875	4325
26	M.	88900	8630	9795	8425	6440	7280	14020	15305	9525	5930	1420	2130
27	F.	80755	8220	9350	8480	6335	7015	12260	12430	7820	5190	1455	2200
		ONTARIO ITALIANS											
28	Tot.	463095	51780	56000	48830	36855	39880	69855	72690	45085	25535	6840	9755
29	M.	243135	26740	28925	25220	18625	20785	36655	39920	24775	13555	3330	4590
30	F.	219960	25035	27070	23610	18225	19095	33200	32770	20310	11975	3510	5160
		BRITISH COLUMBIA ITALIANS											
31	Tot.	53800	5325	6195	5645	4200	4115	7355	8460	5635	3725	1080	2060
32	M.	28365	2825	3120	2870	2110	2095	3840	4915	3075	1910	545	1065
33	F.	25430	2495	3075	2775	2095	2020	3515	3550	2565	1815	535	990
		MONTREAL ITALIANS											
34	Tot.	160600	16085	18110	15950	12040	13635	24760	26250	16315	10640	2720	4085
35	M.	83700	8230	9275	7920	6075	6965	13095	14305	8905	5625	1320	1980
36	F.	76900	7855	8840	8035	5965	6670	11670	11945	7410	5010	1400	2110
		TORONTO ITALIANS											
37	Tot.	271755	31730	33185	27900	20785	24440	43930	43285	24520	13865	3480	4635
38	M.	142265	16365	17100	14305	10430	12610	22910	23905	13490	7390	1710	2050
39	F.	129490	15370	16080	13600	10355	11825	21020	19380	11030	6470	1775	2585
		VANCOUVER ITALIANS											
40	Tot.	30045	3155	3570	2930	2105	2335	4500	4880	3075	1895	540	1070
41	M.	15870	1750	1810	1520	1070	1155	2240	2915	1700	965	240	505
42	F.	14175	1405	1760	1405	1030	1180	2260	1965	1375	930	300	570

Source: 1971 Census of Canada, Population, Cat.92-729, 1-4, Tables 4,5,6, Statistics Canada, 1976.

Table 1.4: NUMBERS OF ALL CANADIANS AND ITALIAN MOTHER TONGUE GROUP BY AGE AND SEX 1976:
CANADA-QUEBEC-ONTARIO-BR.COLUMBIA MONTREAL-TORONTO-VANCOUVER

What is in this table?

The actual numbers of the total population and the Italian Mother Tongue group in 1976 by age-group and sex

Commentary

This table is mainly for reference. The figures given here are the bases on which most percentages throughout this book, are calculated for 1976 data.

Examples

Lines 20 and 41: The total male population aged 15-19 in Vancouver in 1976 was 53,870 (line 20) of which 490 (line 41) had Italian as a Mother Tongue.

Examples for use from other tables

Table 4.8a line 3: 48% of the total population of British Columbia 15years and over had secondary education in 1976
31% of the Italian Mother Tongue group of B.C. 15years and over had secondary education in 1976

To get actual numbers one would first subtract all persons under 15 years (0-14) from the totals and then convert percentages to numbers for the remainder.

B.C. Canadians (this table, line 10)		2,466,610	B.C. Italians (this table, line 31)		26,715
less	0-4	-173,265		0-4	- 910
	5-9	-193,970		5-9	- 1,155
	10-14	-227,890		10-14	- 1,395
	Total B.C. Canadians 15 years+			Total B.C. Italians 15 years+	
	Now calculate 48% of this result			Now calculate 31% of this result.	

Table 1.4

NUMBERS OF ALL CANADIANS AND ITALIAN MOTHER TONGUE GROUP
BY AGE AND SEX 1976
CANADA-QUEBEC-ONTARIO-BR.COLUMBIA
MONTREAL-TORONTO-VANCOUVER

		TOTAL.	0-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
	ALL CANADIANS											
1	Tot.	22992600	1731995	1887805	2276375	2345255	2133810	3620545	2597010	2473030	1924440	2002345
2	M.	11449525	888640	966730	1164645	1195980	1065765	1823210	1314915	1226190	928050	875405
3	F.	11543080	843355	921075	1111730	1149280	1068040	1797335	1282095	1246835	996390	1126940
	QUEBEC CANADIANS											
4	Tot.	6234445	442655	485610	622065	666295	598440	1029805	728895	676650	502670	481355
5	M.	3084645	227285	248650	318650	338365	299170	515555	363865	330340	237940	204825
6	F.	3149800	215375	236965	303410	327930	299270	514250	365035	346310	264730	276530
	ONTARIO CANADIANS											
7	Tot.	8264465	607205	667820	798760	807990	744365	1302270	964540	936915	695675	738920
8	M.	4096865	311730	341965	409285	412665	368270	652010	488045	466090	336490	310315
9	F.	4167600	295475	325850	389475	395325	376095	650250	476495	470830	359190	428610
	BRITISH COLUMBIA CANADIANS											
10	Tot.	2466610	173265	193970	227890	237890	221470	395740	279885	268670	225780	242050
11	M.	1232510	88620	99170	116175	120995	110305	200795	144800	134420	107340	109890
12	F.	1234095	84645	94800	111720	116895	111160	194940	135085	134255	118435	132160
	MONTREAL CANADIANS											
13	Tot.	2802485	183890	208450	256380	272265	261390	477970	354765	329065	236325	221985
14	M.	1367755	94345	106675	131235	137550	128565	235915	176160	159840	109365	88105
15	F.	1434730	89550	101775	125145	134715	132825	242055	178605	169220	126960	133880
	TORONTO CANADIANS											
16	Tot.	2803100	196260	217055	249430	252215	256655	483015	359090	334660	225420	229295
17	M.	1376070	100875	110785	128060	127310	122880	238565	181325	167300	108695	90275
18	F.	1427030	95380	106270	121365	124915	133775	244450	177770	167370	116720	139015
	VANCOUVER CANADIANS											
19	Tot.	1166350	72545	82680	96760	106550	107050	194735	137455	134025	111380	123165
20	M.	574975	37120	42345	49420	53870	52465	97940	70375	66520	52170	52745
21	F.	591370	35425	40330	47340	52675	54585	96795	67080	67510	59205	70425
	ALL ITALIANS											
22	Tot.	484050	28710	33130	37080	36955	32585	78000	92185	76565	36690	32155
23	M.	252655	14755	16895	18770	18435	16420	40795	48860	42870	19590	15275
24	F.	231395	13955	16235	18310	18525	16160	37205	43330	33690	17095	16880
	QUEBEC ITALIANS											
25	Tot.	124575	8355	10205	11885	11280	8455	17530	21575	18225	9195	7870
26	M.	64795	4245	5230	5990	5625	4325	9215	11285	10205	4900	3775
27	F.	59775	4110	4980	5900	5655	4130	8315	10290	8015	4290	4095
	ONTARIO ITALIANS											
28	Tot.	309810	18145	20320	22255	22460	20985	52440	60380	49545	23355	19930
29	M.	161195	9330	10330	11325	11230	10425	27265	31940	27520	12460	9360
30	F.	148615	8810	9990	10930	11230	10555	25170	28440	22025	10890	10570
	BRITISH COLUMBIA ITALIANS											
31	Tot.	26715	910	1155	1395	1540	1530	4165	5715	5190	2455	2655
32	M.	14320	490	605	695	740	790	2220	3110	3065	1305	1300
33	F.	12390	425	550	705	800	735	1940	2605	2125	1150	1360
	MONTREAL ITALIANS											
34	Tot.	120595	8200	9975	11570	10975	8210	16910	20815	17485	8885	7565
35	M.	62450	4175	5100	5825	5470	4210	8820	10815	9725	4725	3595
36	F.	58145	4025	4875	5750	5505	4005	8090	10000	7760	4160	3970
	TORONTO ITALIANS											
37	Tot.	200970	12910	14145	15035	15025	14165	35395	39490	30380	13600	10820
38	M.	104100	6695	7165	7595	7470	7010	18090	20830	16890	7275	5085
39	F.	96870	6220	6980	7440	7555	7150	17300	18655	13495	6330	5740
	VANCOUVER ITALIANS											
40	Tot.	16775	700	825	970	1035	1005	2845	3725	3040	1285	1345
41	M.	8990	370	440	475	490	520	1520	2045	1820	675	630
42	F.	7790	325	385	495	545	490	1325	1680	1220	605	720

Source: 1976 Census of Canada, Supplementary Bulletins: Geographic and Demographic, Mother Tongue by Age Group, Cat. 92-833, Tables 1,2, Statistics Canada, 1978.

FIGURE 2.1
PROVINCES OF ITALY

Provinces of Italy in alphabetical order

AG	AGRIGENTO
AL	ALLESANDRIA
AN	ANCONA
AO	VALLE D'AOSTA
AP	ASCOLI PICENO
AQ	L'AQUILA
AR	AREZZO
AT	ASTI
AV	AVELLINO
BA	BARI
BG	BERGAMO
BL	BELLUNO
BN	BENEVENTO
BO	BOLOGNA
BR	BRINDISI
BS	BRESCIA
BZ	BOLZANO
CA	CAGLIARI
CB	CAMPOBASSO
CE	CASERTA
CH	CHIETI
CL	CALTANISETTA
CN	CUNEO
CO	COMO
CR	CREMONA
CS	COSENZA
CT	CATANIA
CZ	CATANZARO
EN	ENNA
FE	FERRARA
FG	FOGGIA
FI	FIRENZE
FO	FORLI
FR	FROSINONE
GE	GENOVA
GO	GORIZIA
GR	GROSSETO
IM	IMPERIA
LE	LECCE
LI	LIVORNO
LT	LATINA
LU	LUCCA
MC	MACERATA
ME	MESSINA
MI	MILANO
MN	MONTAVA
MO	MODENA
MS	MASSA-CARRARA
MT	MATERA
NA	NAPOLI
NO	NOVARA
NU	NUORO
PA	PALERMO
PC	PIACENZA
PD	PADOVA
PE	PESCARA
PG	PERUGIA
PI	PISA
PR	PARMA
PS	PESARO E URBINO
PT	PISTOIA
PV	PAVIA
PZ	POTENZA
RA	RAVENNA
RC	REGGIO DI CALABRIA
RE	REGGIO NELL'EMILIA
RG	RAGUSA
RI	RIETI
RO	ROVIGO
ROMA	
SA	SALERNO
SI	SIENA
SO	SONDRIO
SP	LA SPEZIA
SR	SIRACUSA
SS	SASSARI
SV	SAVONA
TA	TARANTO
TE	TERAMO
TN	TRENTO
TO	TORINO
TP	TRAPINI
TR	TERNI
TS	TRIESTE
TV	TREVISO
UD	UDINE
VA	VERONA
VC	VERCELLI
VE	VENEZIA
VI	VICENZA
VR	VARESE
VT	VITERBO

2. Origins of

Canada's

ITALIANS

FIGURE 2.2
ORIGINS OF ITALIANS
TO CANADA
1962-1971

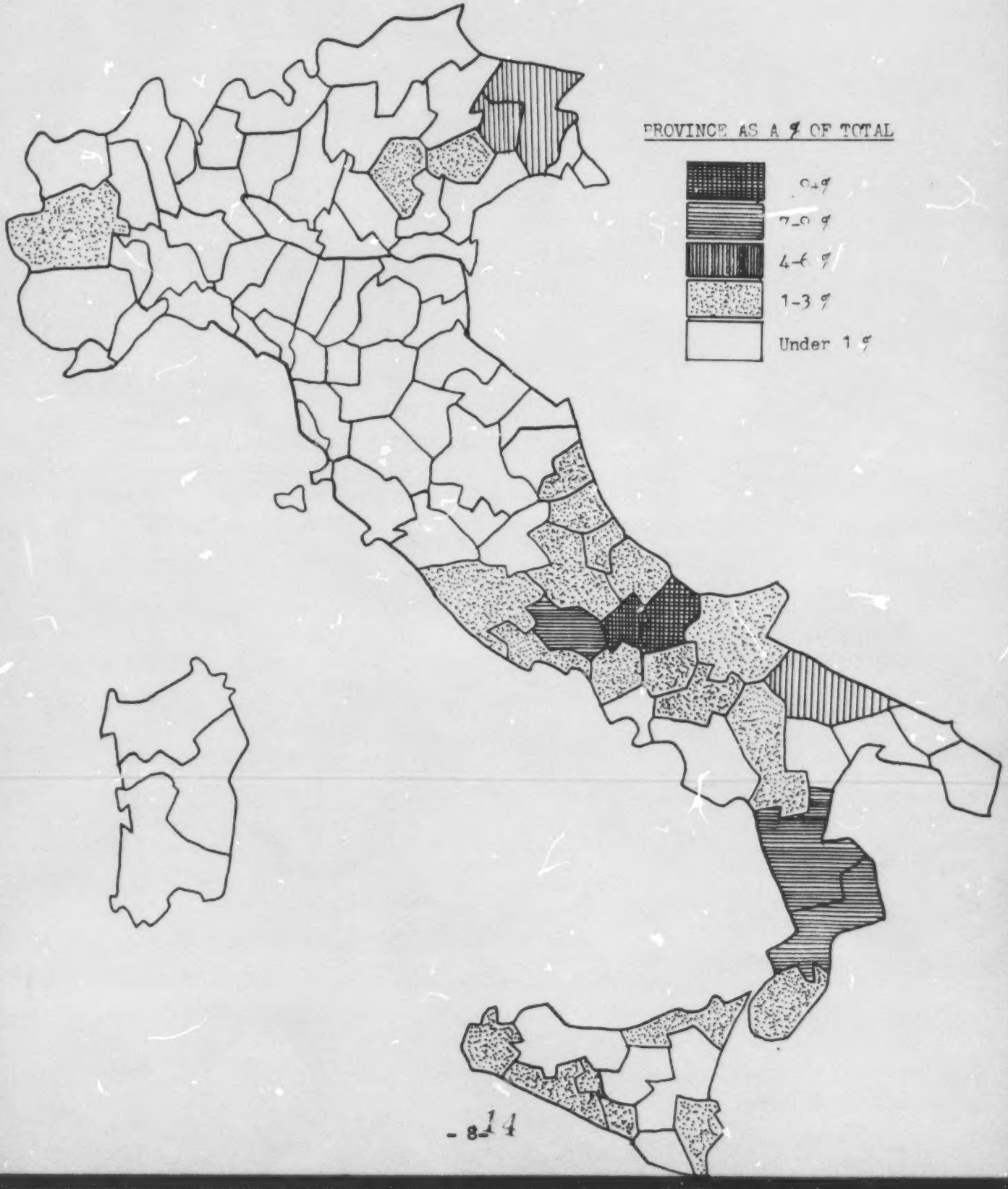


FIGURE 2.3
ORIGINS OF ITALIANS
TO THE UNITED STATES
1962-1971

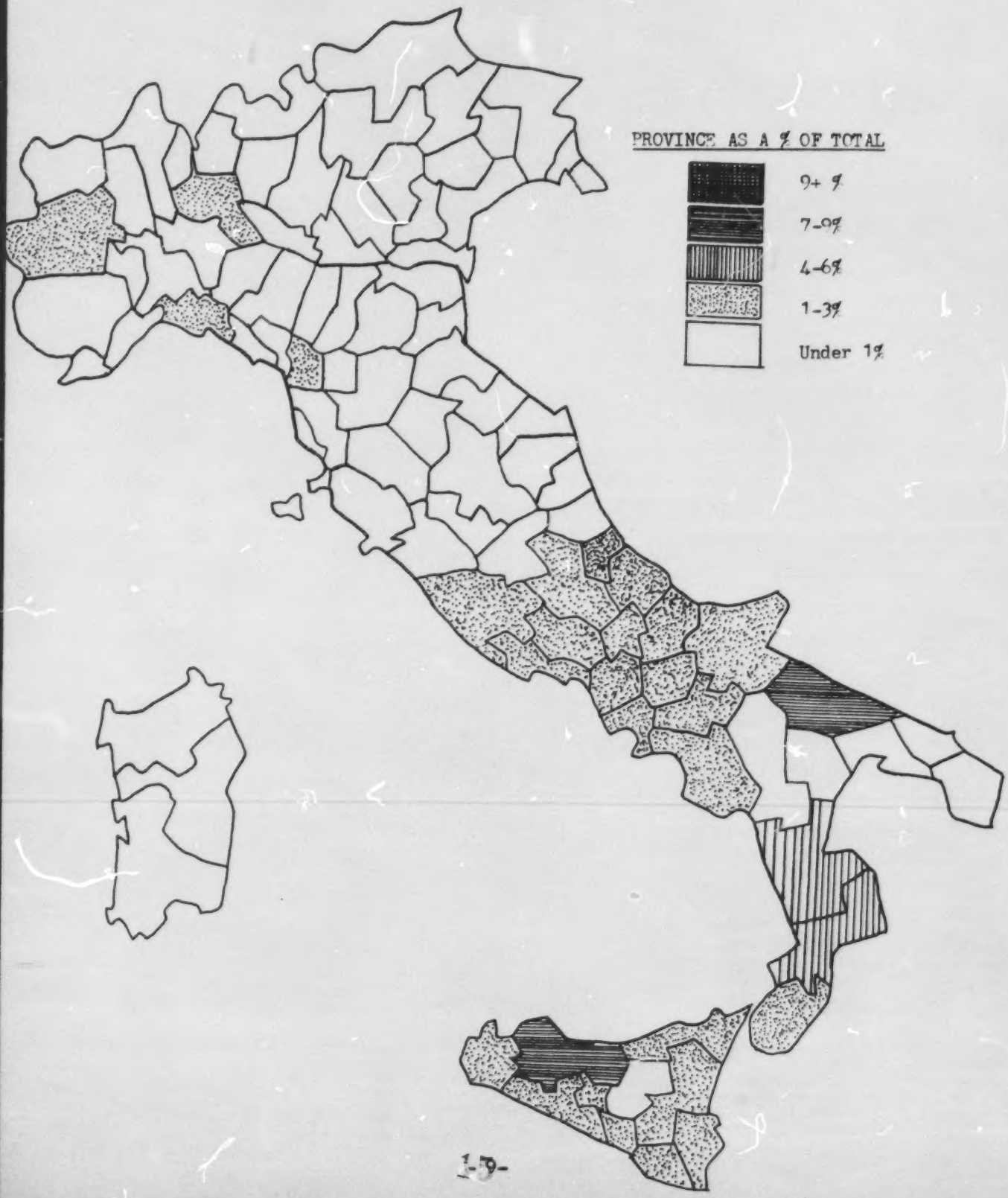


Table 2.1: ITALY COMPARED TO EUROPE, CANADA AND THE U.S.

What is in this table?

The Common Market Countries are compared to Canada and the U.S. on population, population estimates, age and sex proportions, natural increase, work force, sectors of employment and unemployment.

Commentary

-Italy's 1977 population is 2.4 times greater than that of Canada
-Italy's 1977 population is ageing faster than that of Canada: 12.5% over 65 years compared to 8.6%.
-Birth rates are higher and death rates lower in Canada compared to Italy
-Italy has the highest infant mortality rate of all countries considered
-Only 35.1% of Italy's population is in the workforce. In Canada the proportion is 41.8
-While 15.9% of the Italian labour force is in Agriculture, this is only 5.7% for Canada.
-Unemployment rates 1973-1978 are always higher in Canada than in Italy

Examples

Lines 20 and 22: Italy seems to have a large proportion of its labour-force as self-employed: 28.7%. The U.S. only has 9.3%

Table 2.1

ITALY COMPARED TO EUROPE, CANADA AND THE U.S.

a) Demographic Comparisons

		POPULATION IN THOUSANDS			1977 POPULATIONS BY AGE AND SEX					NATURAL INCREASE 1977		
		1971	1977	1985 (est.)	Under 15y. %	15-64y. %	65+y. %	Male %	Female %	Births p.1000	Deaths p.1000	Infant Mortality
	European Economic Commission											
1	W.Germany	61,284	61,400	59,614	20.6	64.5	14.9	47.6	52.4	9.5	11.5	15.4
2	France	51,250	53,078	54,829	23.4	63.0	13.6	49.0	51.0	14.0	10.1	11.5
3	Holland	13,190	13,856	14,016	24.4	64.6	11.0	49.7	50.3	12.5	7.9	9.5
4	Belgium	9,673	9,830	9,817	21.6	64.4	14.0	49.0	51.0	12.4	11.4	11.8
5	Luxembourg	342	355	358	20.2	66.7	13.1	49.6	50.4	11.4	11.4	10.6
6	U. Kingdom	55,668	55,919	55,803	22.5	63.2	14.3	48.7	51.3	11.8	9.4	14.1
7	Ireland	2,978	3,192	3,540	31.4	57.8	10.9	50.1	49.9	21.4	10.5	15.7
8	Denmark	4,963	5,088	5,191	22.3	64.0	13.7	49.5	50.5	12.2	9.9	8.7
9	Italy	53,899	56,462	57,849	23.7	63.8	12.5	48.9	51.1	13.2	9.6	17.6
	North America											
10	Canada	21,800	23,316	26,045	26.3	65.1	8.6	49.9	50.1	15.5	7.2	14.3
11	U. States	207,049	216,817	232,880	24.2	65.1	10.7	48.7	51.3	15.3	8.8	14.0

b) Labour-Force Comparisons

		EMPLOYED POPULATION 1977				SECTOR OF EMPLOYMENT 1977			UNEMPLOYED AS A % OF ACTIVE POPULATION					
		Total Thous.	% Of Tot.Pop.	% Empld. Female	% Empld. Self-Emp.	Agriculture %	Industry %	Services %	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978
	European Economic Commission													
12	W. Germany	24,511	39.9	37.9	15.1	6.8	45.3	47.9	1.0	2.2	4.2	4.1	4.0	3.9
13	France	20,922	39.4	37.6	17.6	9.4	37.8	52.8	1.8	2.3	3.9	4.3	4.9	5.3
14	Holland	4,555	32.9	27.1	14.6	6.3	33.3	60.4	2.3	2.9	4.1	4.4	4.3	4.3
15	Belgium	3,711	37.8	34.7	16.7	3.3	37.9	58.8	2.9	3.2	5.3	6.8	7.8	8.4
16	Luxembourg	150	42.2	27.9	14.2	5.7	44.1	50.2	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.6	0.8
17	U. Kingdom	24,547	43.9	39.3	7.7	2.7	40.0	57.3	2.5	2.4	3.8	5.3	5.7	5.7
18	Ireland	1,021	32.0	28.8	28.5	23.1	30.4	46.5	6.0	6.3	8.7	9.8	9.7	8.9
19	Denmark	2,414	47.4	42.3	17.6	9.0	30.4	60.6	0.7	2.0	4.6	4.7	5.8	6.7
20	Italy	19,849	35.1	30.6	28.7	15.9	38.6	45.5	5.3	5.1	5.3	5.6	6.4	7.1
	North America													
21	Canada	9,754	41.8	37.3	10.0	5.7	28.9	65.4	5.6	5.4	7.0	7.1	8.1	8.4
22	U. States	90,546	43.7	39.4	9.3	3.6	28.9	67.5	4.7	5.4	8.3	7.7	7.0	6.0

Source: Statistique de base de la Communauté, Brussels, Eurostat, 1979.

Table 2.2: EMIGRATION TO CANADA AND THE U.S. FROM ITALIAN PROVINCES AND REGIONS 1962-1971
AND REGIONAL INDEX OF REVENUE PER INHABITANT IN 1966

Figure 2.1: PROVINCES OF ITALY
Figure 2.2: ORIGINS OF ITALIANS TO CANADA 1962-1971
Figure 2.3: ORIGINS OF ITALIANS TO THE UNITED STATES 1962-1971

What is in the table?

Provinces of Italy are made up of Communes (Boroughs). When a person leaves for permanent residence elsewhere, comune authorities are supposed to be notified of their destination. However, not every leaver does so, but periodic check-ups are made by authorities, especially before elections or at the time of a census. Over a ten year period, such as the one studied here 1962-1971, one has a fairly accurate picture of the distribution of origins of Italians going abroad, even if the total numbers tend to be underestimated. (From this source between 1962-1971, 139,986 persons were cancelled from population registers with destination Canada; the Italian Foreign Ministry figure for this period was 147,509 and Canadian sources put the figure at 181,920). We assume that this underestimation is randomly distributed so that the 'origins' by province give a good reflection of Italian immigrants to Canada. The period 1962-1971 is particularly apt, since streams begun immediately after the war were by 1962, well-established and since 1971 there has been a sharp decline of immigration from Italy to Canada.

Note: Campobasso and Udine were, at the beginning of the period, complete provinces, but were split into two (Campobasso and Isernia; Udine and Pordenone) during that time. We have kept the two provinces in their original form.

In the table, provinces are grouped into regions and a 1966 index of revenue per inhabitant is also given by region.

Commentary

-Five top regions from which Canada's immigrants came (1962-1971) were: Calabria 18.0%; Sicily 13.3%; Molise 11.4% Abruzzi 10.8% and Lazio 10.1%.
-For the U.S. these were: Sicily 27.2%; Campagnia 14.8%; Calabria 11.1%; Puglia 9.8% and Lazio 7.3%
-All but one of the top five regions sending immigrants to Canada had indexes of revenue per inhabitant only 70% or less of the National average--the one exception (Lazio, around Rome) had an index of 107.

Examples

Left side, line 28: The region of Veneto (in the North) accounted for 6.2% of all of Canada's Italian immigrants (1962-1971) but for only 1.9% of the total to the U.S. and is the only Northern Region with an index of revenue per inhabitant below the National average: 98.

Right side, line 40: Calabria accounted for 18% of immigrants to Canada and 11.1% to the States and had the lowest index of revenue per inhabitant in 1966: 54

Table 2.2

EMIGRATION TO CANADA AND THE U.S.(1) FROM ITALIAN PROVINCES AND REGIONS 1962-1971 AND REGIONAL INDEX OF REVENUE PER INHABITANT IN 1966

(ITALY=100)

	PROVIN. INDCTR(2)	PROVINCE	TO CANADA N	TO CANADA %	TO U.S.A. N	TO U.S.A. %	INDEX
1	TO	TORINO	1402	1.0	2532	1.8	
2	VC	VERCELLI	165	0.1	229	0.2	
3	NO	NOVARA	236	0.2	266	0.2	
4	CN	CUNEO	57	---	132	0.1	
5	AT	ASTI	41	---	141	0.1	
6	AL	ALLESANDRIA	175	0.1	238	0.2	
7	REGION	PIEMONTE	2076	1.5	3538	2.6	132
8	AO	VALLE D'AOSTA	46	---	29	---	
9	REGION	VALLE D'AOSTA	46	---	29	---	147
10	VR	VARESE	196	0.1	297	0.2	
11	CO	COMO	166	0.1	251	0.2	
12	SO	SONDRIO	79	0.1	60	---	
13	MI	MILANO	1246	0.9	2893	2.1	
14	BG	BERGAMO	138	0.1	139	0.1	
15	BS	BRESCIA	201	0.1	270	0.2	
16	PV	PAVIA	128	0.1	168	0.1	
17	CR	CREMONA	49	---	73	0.1	
18	MN	MONTAVA	52	---	89	0.1	
19	REGION	LOMBARDIA	2255	1.6	4240	3.1	139
20	BZ	BOLZANO	171	0.1	208	0.2	
21	TN	TRENTO	628	0.5	514	0.4	
22	REGION	TRENTINO-ALTO A.	799	0.6	722	0.5	102
23	VA	VERONA	178	0.1	366	0.3	
24	VI	VICENZA	1746	1.3	840	0.6	
25	BL	BELLUNO	281	0.2	189	0.1	
26	TV	TREVISO	5404	3.9	432	0.3	
27	VE	VENEZIA	461	0.3	348	0.3	
28	PD	PADOVA	502	0.4	358	0.3	
29	RO	ROVIGO	73	0.1	56	---	
30	REGION	VENETO	8645	6.2	2589	1.9	98
31	UD	UDINE	6678	4.8	1076	0.8	
32	GO	GORIZIA	170	0.1	225	0.2	
33	TS	TRIESTE	480	0.3	939	0.7	
34	REGION	FRIULI	7328	5.2	2240	1.6	106
35	IM	IMPERIA	124	0.1	184	0.1	
36	SV	SAVONA	126	0.1	237	0.2	
37	GE	GENOVA	492	0.4	1535	1.1	
38	SP	LA SPEZIA	55	---	372	0.3	
39	REGION	LIGURIA	797	0.6	2328	1.7	122
40	PC	PIACENZA	175	0.1	399	0.3	
41	PR	PARMA	250	0.2	680	0.5	
42	RE	REGGIO NELL'EMILIA	95	0.1	140	0.1	
43	MO	MODENA	228	0.2	752	0.6	
44	BO	BOLOGNA	202	0.1	498	0.4	
45	FE	FERRARA	70	0.1	86	0.1	
46	RA	RAVENNA	46	---	78	0.1	
47	FO	FORLI	128	0.1	214	0.2	
48	REGION	EMILIA-ROMAGNA	1194	0.9	2847	2.1	120
49	MS	MASSA-CARRARA	58	---	228	0.2	
50	LU	LUCCA	1045	0.8	2608	1.9	
51	PT	PISTOIA	69	0.1	298	0.2	
52	FI	FIRENZE	207	0.2	938	0.7	
53	LI	LIVORNO	75	0.1	282	0.2	
54	PI	PISA	69	0.1	350	0.3	
55	AR	AREZZO	74	0.1	122	0.1	
56	SI	SIENA	75	0.1	79	0.1	
57	GR	GROSSETO	48	---	119	0.1	
58	REGION	TOSCANA	1720	1.2	5024	3.6	105
	PG	PERUGIA	149	0.1	336	0.2	
	TR	TERNI	124	0.1	102	0.1	
	REGION	UMBRIA	273	0.2	438	0.3	85
	PS	PESARO E URBINO	1031	0.7	327	0.2	
	AN	ANCONA	272	0.2	290	0.2	
	MC	MACERATA	209	0.2	66	0.1	
	AP	ASCOLI PICENO	1555	1.1	579	0.4	
	REGION	MARCHE	3067	2.2	1262	0.9	83
	VT	VITERBO	43	---	72	0.1	
	RI	RIETI	35	---	33	---	
	ROMA	ROMA	1378	1.0	3037	2.2	
	LT	LATINA	1928	1.4	1741	1.3	
	FR	FROSINONE	10680	7.6	5164	3.7	
	REGION	LAZIO	14064	10.1	10047	7.3	107
	AQ	L'AQUILA	4575	3.3	2555	1.9	
	TE	TERAMO	1671	1.2	530	0.4	
	PE	PESCARA	4251	3.0	1776	1.3	
	CH	CHIETI	4638	3.3	3620	2.6	
	REGION	ABRUZZI	15135	10.8	8481	6.2	69
	CB	CAMPOBASSO	15625	11.4	5002	3.7	
	REGION	MOLISE	15025	11.2	5002	3.7	64
	CE	CASERTA	2593	1.9	3629	2.6	
	BN	BENEVENTO	2181	1.6	2795	2.0	
	NA	NAPOLI	1268	0.9	5240	3.8	
	AV	AVELLINO	2532	1.8	4626	3.4	
	SA	SALERNO	977	0.7	4187	3.0	
	REGION	CAMPANIA	9551	6.8	20477	14.8	71
	FG	FOGGIA	4060	2.9	2069	1.5	
	BA	BARI	6152	4.4	10773	7.8	
	TA	TARANTO	134	0.1	332	0.2	
	BR	BRINDISI	267	0.2	159	0.1	
	LE	LECCE	292	0.2	116	0.1	
	REGION	PUGLIA	10905	7.8	13449	9.8	73
	PZ	POTENZA	1335	1.0	1271	0.9	
	MT	MATERA	735	0.5	785	0.6	
	REGION	BASILICATA	2070	1.5	2056	1.5	56
	CS	COSENZA	11002	7.9	5925	4.3	
	CZ	CATANZARO	9833	7.0	5651	4.1	
	RC	REGGIO DI CALABRIA	4377	3.1	3689	2.7	
	REGION	CALABRIA	25212	18.0	15265	11.1	54
	TP	TRAPANI	3097	2.2	5402	3.9	
	PA	PALERMO	1249	0.9	11714	8.5	
	ME	MESSINA	1386	1.0	4029	2.9	
	AG	AGRIGENTO	4899	3.5	5043	3.7	
	CL	CALTANISETTA	2017	1.4	1894	1.4	
	EN	ENNA	197	0.1	916	0.7	
	CT	CATANIA	255	0.2	2343	1.7	
	RG	RAGUSA	431	0.3	2161	1.6	
	SR	SIRACUSA	5131	3.7	4086	3.0	
	REGION	SICILIA	18662	13.3	37588	27.2	67
	SS	SASSARI	110	0.1	83	0.1	
	NU	NUORO	67	0.1	44	---	
	CA	CAGLIARI	85	0.1	134	0.1	
	REGION	SARDEGNA	262	0.2	261	0.2	73
		TOTAL	139086	100.0	137973	100.0	100

Sources: Origins of Emigrants From Italy: "Movimento Migratorio con l'Estro"in Annuario di Statistiche Provinciali, Roma, Istituto Centrale di Statistica, 1964-73
Regional Index: Instituto Geografico de Agostini, Altante Geografico Metodico, Novara, 1974

(1) Figures for emigration from provinces of Italy to Canada and the U.S. are based on person's 'permanently' cancelled from population registers in Communes (Boroughs). Since many persons do not notify their communes of their departure, these figures grossly underestimate the actual numbers who leave for foreign destinations. Hence, for the whole period 1962-1971, only 139,086 persons are cancelled with destination: Canada. The Italian Foreign Ministry gives this figure as 147,509 (see table 3.1) and Canadian sources have this figure as 181,920 (see table 3.2).

(2) See map for location of Provinces. These indicators are based on letters used on automobile license plates. Udine includes the present provinces of Udine and Pordenone and Campobasso includes Campobasso and Isernia. In both the cases of Pordenone and Isernia the provinces were created in the period 1962-1971 by dividing up the larger units.

Table 2.3: COMPARISONS OF CHARACTERISTICS OF ITALY'S PROVINCES BY EXTENT OF THEIR EMIGRATION TO CANADA 1962-1971

What is in this table?

The 92 Provinces of Italy were divided into three groups:
LOW: 12 Provinces whose emigrants to Canada represented less than 0.1% of the total.
MEDIUM: 53 Provinces whose emigrants to Canada represented between 0.1% and 1.0% of the total.
HIGH: 27 Provinces whose emigrants to Canada represented more than 1.0% of the total.
The three groups are compared on a variety of characteristics.

Commentary

Provinces sending 'HIGH' proportions of emigrants to Canada:
-Have higher than average populations and are concentrated in the South
-Have the highest proportion with declining populations and net losses of population through migration
-Have high proportions of persons under 20 years
-Have low crude birth-rates accompanied by considerably lower crude death rates (i.e. rates per total population)
-Have 9.4% illiterate compared to 4.4% and 3.6%
-Are less likely to turn out to vote, most likely to support the Christian Democrats and least likely to vote for Communists
-Are not lowest in home-ownership, but considerably below in ownership of automobiles, televisions and access to Banks
-Had an average 26,424 emigrants in the period 1961-1971 compared to 10,053 and 3,030.

Examples

Left side, line 9: Two thirds (67%) of 'HIGH' provinces had net migration losses of over 10% while this was only one-twelfth (8%) for 'MEDIUM' provinces and a quarter (25%) for 'LOW' provinces.

Right side, line 4: In 'High' provinces turnout for regional elections was 86% compared to 93% and 94%. (While people are not legally obliged to vote, it is considered a 'moral' obligation.)

Table 2.3
COMPARISONS OF CHARACTERISTICS OF ITALY'S PROVINCES
BY EXTENT OF THEIR EMIGRATION TO CANADA
1962-1971

	CHARACTERISTIC	EMIGRATION TO CANADA(1) LOW	MEDIUM	HIGH
		a) Demographic		
1	AVERAGE POPULATION	286,336	607,950	684,412
	AREA & DENSITY			
2	% North	67	53	15
3	Central	25	24	15
4	South	8	23	70
5	Persons per Sq.Km.	125	276	181
	POPULATION CHANGE '61-'71			
6	Total:% Decrease	50	23	60
7	Increase-20%	50	73	33
8	Increase 20%+	--	4	7
9	Migration:% Net Loss 10%+	25	8	67
10	Stable	75	87	26
11	Net Gain +10%	--	5	7
	VITAL STATISTICS			
12	Age: % -20 yrs	27	31	36
13	% 65 yrs+	14	12	11
14	% Active pop.	59	59	56
15	Births per 1000 pop.	214	203	197
16	Deaths per 1000 pop.	113	106	90
17	Av. Family Size	3.2	3.3	3.6

	CHARACTERISTIC	EMIGRATION TO CANADA(1) LOW	MEDIUM	HIGH
		b) Education		
	AVERAGES			
1	% Illiterate	3.6	4.4	9.4
2	% Compl. H.School	5.9	6.5	6.4
3	% Compl. University	1.3	1.6	1.5
		c) Politics		
	AVERAGES			
4	% Voting in Regional El.	94	93	86
5	% Seats to Chr.Dem.	38	39	44
6	% Seats to Communists	28	32	25
		d) Socio-Economic Indicators		
	AVERAGES			
7	% Homes Owned	76	63	65
8	% Homes Built Since 1960	28	31	30
9	Automobiles per 1000 pop.	248	239	182
10	Banks per 1000 pop.	979	1018	549
11	T.V.s per 100 families	20	20	15
12	% Males Active	71	71	70
13	% Labour Force M.in Agric.	25	17	24
		e) Emigration		
14	AVERAGE '61-'71	3030	10053	26424
15	% of '61 pop.	1	2	5
16	Av. % Emigr.to Europe	77	98	54
17	Av.% Non-E. to Can	12	15	38
18	to U.S.	20	24	33

Sources: Origins of Emigrants:see table 2.2.
Other data: Republica Italiana,Istituto Centrale di Statistica, Annuario di Statistiche Provinciali,Roma.

(1) There were 92 provinces of Italy.LOW:12 provinces whose emigrants to Canada 1962-1971 represented less than 0.1% of the total;MEDIUM: 53 provinces whose emigrants to Canada represented between 0.1% and 1% of the total and HIGH: 27 provinces whose emigrants represented more than 1% of the total to Canada.

REGIONS OF ITALY

3. Immigration

of

ITALIANS

Table 3.1 POST-WAR EMIGRATION AND RETURN MIGRATION

What is in this table?

Figures published by the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs for Italians going abroad and returning to Italy are presented here by country of destination, singling out Canada, the U.S. and Australia for the period 1946-1977.

The table considers immigrants to Canada as a per cent of the total and as a percent of immigrants to North America. A summary table considers return migration as a proportion of emigration in each period.

Commentary

-For the whole post-war period, Canada received over 400,000 immigrants from Italy
-Just under 500,000 went to the U.S. and over 350,000 went to Australia
-In this whole period, Italy experienced a net loss of 3,113,516 persons (emigrants less returnees)
-Between 1952 and 1977 the North American proportion of all emigrants from Italy remained between 12% and 14% and Canada had about half of all coming to North America until the 1970's when the proportion dropped to an average 31%.
-After reaching peaks of over 350,000 emigrants in 1960,1961 and 1962 the total has dropped below 100,000 for the first time since the end of the war, in 1975,1976 and 1977
-Since the early 1970's there has also been a strong return movement to Italy from all countries and in the period 1972-1977 there were more people moving into Italy than out of it:for every 100 moving out 110 were moving in.(1)
-Return from Canada to Italy was very low until the early 1970's. If those returning in a given period are considered as a proportion of those emigrating, one notes that until the end of the 1960's one-tenth or less of Italo-Canadians were returning. But in the period 1972-1977 this rose to 82% (100% would mean that there were as many Italians coming to Canada in the period as those returning to Italy). While this return is high for Canada compared to the U.S. (64%) it is higher still from Australia: 95%.

Examples

Line 18: Over 3,000,000 persons emigrated from Italy in the peruod 1952-1961 while just under 1,500,000 returned.

Lines 11,12: In the years 1955 and 1956 Canada's share of the total exceeded 10%

(1) In the early 1970's the Italian government, in a reaction to criticism from ex-patriots who claimed that their government had abandoned them, set up 'machinery' to facilitate the return of Italians abroad. This included funds for the study of the Italian language and assisted return passage. For more details see: Clifford J. Jansen, The Italians of Vancouver: A case study of Internal Differentiation of an Ethnic Group, (Chapter 4), Toronto, I.B.R., York University, 1981

Table 3.1
POST-WAR EMIGRATION AND RETURN MIGRATION

		EMIGRATION TO										RETURN MIGRATION FROM			
	YEAR	TOTAL	EUR %	N.AM. %	U.STATES N	CANADA N(1)	U.S. %TOT.	CANADA %TOT	%N.AM	AUSTRALIA N	%TOT	U.S. N	CANADA N	AUS. N	ALL COUNTRIES N
1	1946	110,286	93	5	5,442	--	5	--	--	4	--	315	--	6	4,558
2	7	254,144	76	9	23,471	58	9	--	--	50	--	3,264	40	1	65,529
3	8	308,515	63	6	16,677	2,406	5	1	13	2,047	1	4,785	53	304	119,261
4	9	254,469	37	7	11,480	5,991	5	2	34	10,039	4	3,202	76	193	118,626
5	1950	200,306	27	8	8,998	7,135	5	4	44	13,516	7	4,071	160	258	72,034
6	1	293,057	51	11	10,225	21,467	4	7	68	17,453	6	3,660	152	466	91,904
7	'46-'51	1,420,777	55	8	76,293	37,057	5	3	33	44,009		19,297	481	1,228	471,912
8	2	277,535	52	9	7,525	18,742	3	8	71	26,802	10	2,543	471	1,132	96,900
9	3	224,671	50	14	9,006	22,610	4	10	69	12,865	6	2,653	484	1,940	103,038
10	4	250,925	43	20	26,231	23,440	10	9	47	16,960	7	2,701	848	1,623	107,200
11	5	296,826	50	18	34,975	19,282	12	7	36	27,689	9	3,607	1,208	1,819	118,583
12	6	344,802	60	19	36,386	28,008	11	8	44	25,631	7	5,578	1,271	2,437	155,293
13	7	341,733	69	12	16,805	24,536	5	7	59	17,003	5	5,996	2,442	2,773	163,277
14	8	255,459	62	21	25,302	28,502	10	11	53	12,375	5	5,987	2,908	3,420	139,038
15	9	268,490	81	13	10,806	23,734	4	9	69	14,149	5	1,696	1,223	2,586	156,121
16	1960	383,908	81	9	15,208	19,011	4	5	56	19,606	5	450	667	1,312	192,235
17	1	387,123	85	8	16,293	13,461	4	4	45	16,351	4	420	224	671	210,196
18	'52-'61	3,031,472	63	14	199,527	221,326	7	7	53	189,431		30,631	11,746	19,713	1,441,881
19	2	365,611	86	8	15,348	12,528	4	3	45	14,406	4	284	157	521	229,088
20	3	277,711	85	10	13,580	12,912	5	5	49	11,535	4	215	79	708	221,150
21	4	258,482	84	10	8,866	17,600	3	7	67	10,888	4	351	168	880	190,168
22	5	282,643	82	12	11,087	24,213	4	9	69	10,320	4	331	102	559	196,376
23	6	296,494	74	20	31,238	28,591	10	10	48	12,523	4	298	58	743	206,486
24	7	229,264	73	13	17,896	12,102	8	5	40	13,667	6	790	199	479	169,328
25	8	215,713	73	18	21,693	16,745	10	8	44	14,505	7	1,203	337	1,161	150,027
26	9	182,199	76	14	15,470	9,441	9	5	38	8,740	5	4,172	5,039	3,679	153,298
27	1970	151,854	76	15	15,490	7,249	10	5	32	6,362	4	4,422	5,161	3,844	142,503
28	1	167,721	79	12	14,747	6,128	9	4	29	6,128	4	5,033	4,440	3,646	128,572
29	'62-'71	2,427,692	79	13	165,415	147,509	7	6	47	109,074		17,099	15,740	16,220	1,786,996
30	2	141,852	79	13	13,532	5,207	10	4	28	4,435	3	5,845	4,319	4,257	138,246
31	3	123,802	80	12	11,358	4,078	9	3	26	3,419	3	5,924	3,775	4,133	125,168
32	4	112,020	78	12	8,999	4,421	8	4	33	3,773	3	5,623	3,001	3,178	116,708
33	5	92,666	78	11	6,386	3,662	7	4	36	2,531	3	5,699	2,770	2,454	122,774
34	6	97,247	75	11	6,973	3,586	7	4	34	2,709	3	5,541	2,622	2,149	115,997
35	7	87,655	74	10	6,064	2,677	7	3	31	1,946	2	5,363	2,764	1,741	101,985
36	'72-'77	655,242	78	12	53,312	23,631	8	4	31	18,813		33,995	19,251	17,912	720,878
37	TOTAL	7,535,183	69	12	494,547	429,523	7	6	47	361,327	5	101,022	47,218	55,073	4,421,667

	NET MIGRATION	TOTAL	U.S.	CAN.	AUST.	RETURN AS A PROPORTION OF EMIGRATION IN EACH PERIOD TOTAL	U.S.	CAN.	AUST.
38	'46-'51	948,865	56,996	36,576	42,781	33	25	1	3
39	'52-'61	1,589,591	168,896	209,580	169,718	48	15	5	10
40	'62-'71	640,696	148,316	131,769	92,854	74	10	11	15
41	'72-'77	-65,636	19,317	4,380	901	110	64	82	95
42	WHOLE PERIOD	3,113,516	393,525	382,305	306,254	59	20	11	15

Source: Ministero degli Affari Esteri, Aspetti e Problemi dell'Emigrazione italiana all'estero, annuario.
(1) Note: This source gives slightly lower figures throughout the period than Canadian Immigration statistics, given in the next table.

Table 3.2 POST-WAR IMMIGRATION FROM ITALY TO CANADA

What is in this table?

Total immigration to Canada and numbers coming from Italy are given for the period 1946-1978. The 'Italian' proportion of total immigration to Canada is given for each year. The proportion of dependents (not destined for the labour force)is given for 'Italian' and total immigration. Labour force immigrants are categorized in 4 types of 'intended occupation' for total and 'Italians'.

Commentary

-There is little doubt that Italian immigration to Canada is on the decline. From highs of over 30,000 in the 1960's, since 1971 the total has never exceeded 6,000 and in 1978 was under 3,000.
-As a proportion of total immigrants to Canada, Italians have been below 4% since 1972, whereas in 1959 they represented over a quarter. This drop is due to a combination of Canadian immigration laws (which from the end of the 1960's encouraged immigrants with high educational and occupational skills) and encouragement of the Italian government to those abroad to return to Italy.
-Despite Canada's shift to immigrants with high occupational skills since 1967, until 1974, well over 70% of labour force immigrants from Italy had 'manual' intended occupations. While the proportion has dropped since then (lines 33-36) it will have little impact on the group in Canada as a whole, because for these four years (1975-1978) total immigration from Italy was only 15,995.

Examples

Line 15: In 1959 the 26,822 Italians represented one-quarter (25.1%) of all immigrants to Canada.

Line 23: In 1966 the largest number of Italians in any given year (31,625) of the post-war period, came to Canada.

Lines 18,29,37: 'Dependents' represented on average 50% of Italian immigrants to Canada

Lines 7,18,29,37: Except in the last period under consideration (line 37) only 4% or fewer labour force immigrants from Italy had Upper-Non-manual (Professional) intended occupations.

Table 3.2

POST-WAR IMMIGRATION FROM ITALY TO CANADA

	TOTAL TO CANADA	FROM ITALY(1) N	%	OF WHICH DEPENDENTS %TOT.	% IT.	INTENDED OCCUPATIONS OF LABOUR FORCE(2) UPP. N-M %TOT.	% IT.	LWR. N-M %TOT.	% IT.	MANUAL %TOT.	% IT.	OTHER %TOT.	% IT.	
1946	71,719	145	0.2	80.0	80.7	14.6	28.6	18.3	28.6	44.6	35.7	22.5	7.1	1
7	64,127	139	0.2	38.0	46.8	7.5	6.8	19.7	37.8	58.2	43.2	14.6	12.2	2
8	125,414	3,202	2.6	40.0	33.9	4.4	2.0	22.7	20.6	66.8	71.2	6.1	6.2	3
9	95,217	7,742	8.1	44.4	33.6	5.0	0.6	18.0	14.7	70.5	80.8	6.5	3.9	4
1950	73,912	9,059	12.2	45.7	33.9	5.7	0.5	15.2	12.8	72.0	83.1	7.1	3.5	5
1	104,301	24,351	12.5	41.7	25.4	4.5	0.5	28.2	19.6	63.8	72.9	3.5	2.0	6
'46 - '51	624,780	44,638	7.1	46.3	29.4	5.5	0.6	22.4	14.5	65.0	78.8	7.1	6.1	7
2	164,498	21,383	13.0	48.3	30.6	9.6	0.6	25.8	17.7	63.0	81.4	1.6	0.3	8
3	168,868	24,293	14.4	46.0	52.3	11.0	0.9	21.8	15.1	66.1	83.7	1.1	0.3	9
4	154,227	24,595	15.9	45.3	43.8	11.8	0.6	24.1	19.1	63.4	80.2	0.7	0.1	10
5	109,946	20,247	18.4	47.3	49.9	14.8	0.9	21.3	26.1	63.3	72.9	0.6	0.2	11
6	164,857	29,806	18.1	44.8	51.0	11.4	1.1	25.6	30.2	62.6	70.6	0.4	0.1	12
7	282,164	29,443	10.4	46.3	54.7	11.4	1.1	27.3	24.3	60.9	74.4	0.4	0.2	13
8	124,851	28,564	22.9	49.5	54.8	13.5	0.9	22.5	18.9	63.3	79.9	0.7	0.3	14
9	106,928	26,822	25.1	49.9	54.4	14.5	1.1	20.2	18.0	64.5	80.7	0.7	0.2	15
1960	104,111	21,308	20.5	48.5	58.8	15.4	1.3	21.3	20.8	62.8	77.7	0.5	0.2	16
1	71,680	14,630	20.4	51.4	57.8	21.8	2.5	20.5	29.2	57.5	68.2	0.2	0.1	17
'52 - '61	1,452,139	241,091	16.6	47.2	51.7	12.6	1.0	23.9	21.3	62.8	77.4	0.7	0.2	18
2	74,586	14,181	19.0	50.7	55.6	25.3	1.8	23.1	31.8	51.5	66.4	0.1	0.0	19
3	93,151	15,884	15.5	50.8	52.6	23.5	2.0	25.6	34.9	50.8	63.0	0.1	0.1	20
4	112,606	19,297	17.1	50.1	54.0	23.5	1.8	30.4	16.1	41.8	80.9	4.3	1.2	21
5	146,758	26,398	18.0	49.4	54.0	24.8	2.3	28.7	14.6	42.8	81.2	3.7	1.9	22
6	194,743	31,625	16.2	49.0	53.8	26.2	3.7	27.2	10.8	42.8	82.5	3.8	3.0	23
7	222,876	30,055	13.5	46.4	51.5	28.3	4.8	27.3	13.5	41.1	78.9	3.3	2.8	24
8	183,974	19,774	10.7	48.1	52.1	33.1	4.8	27.6	14.6	35.3	76.3	4.0	4.3	25
9	161,531	10,383	6.4	47.8	51.9	34.9	7.5	30.2	16.4	31.6	72.8	3.3	3.3	26
1970	147,713	8,533	5.8	47.4	53.8	32.8	10.5	30.7	16.0	33.3	70.9	3.2	2.6	27
1	121,900	5,700	4.7	49.7	57.4	32.3	9.6	31.9	15.4	31.8	72.2	4.0	2.7	28
'62 - '71	1,450,838	181,920	12.5	48.6	54.0	29.0	4.0	28.4	15.5	39.3	77.7	3.3	2.8	29
2	122,006	4,608	3.8	51.3	53.5	33.0	7.4	30.0	16.3	32.1	73.3	4.6	3.0	30
3	184,200	5,468	3.0	49.9	54.2	26.6	6.6	32.8	18.1	36.9	73.1	3.7	2.2	31
4	218,465	5,226	2.4	51.4	55.7	26.6	6.8	28.6	14.2	41.8	75.8	3.0	3.2	32
5	187,881	5,078	2.7	56.8	62.1	31.7	20.1	27.3	16.8	38.7	61.7	2.3	1.3	33
6	149,429	4,530	3.0	58.9	61.1	32.8	37.8	28.7	13.4	36.3	47.4	2.2	1.4	34
7	114,914	3,411	3.0	58.6	60.3	31.8	29.4	29.3	16.6	36.1	51.8	2.8	2.2	35
8	86,313	2,976	3.4	59.2	53.7	30.1	21.1	29.0	18.0	38.0	58.4	2.9	2.5	36
'72 - '78	1,063,208	31,297	2.9	54.5	57.2	29.8	16.6	29.6	16.0	37.6	65.1	3.0	2.3	37
TOTAL	4,590,965	498,946	10.8	49.2	50.9	20.4	2.8	26.3	18.1	50.3	76.9	3.0	2.2	38

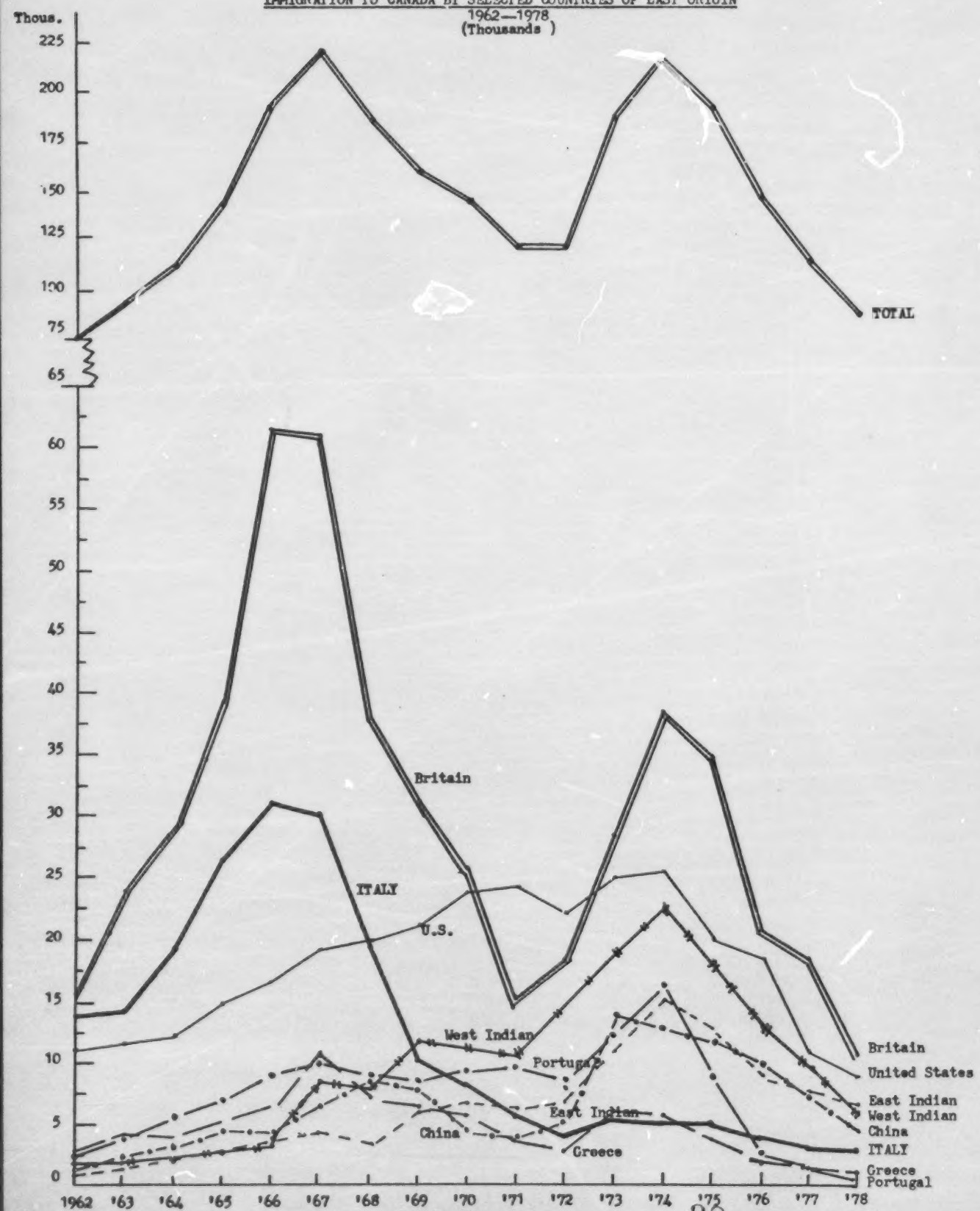
Source: Louis Parai, Immigration and Emigration of Professional and Skilled Manpower During the Post-War Period, Ottawa, 1965, Economic Council of Canada for 1946-61; Department of Manpower and Immigration, Immigration, Ottawa, Statistics Section, 1962-1978.

(1) This total from Italy is always higher than the figure published by Italian sources in table 3.1. It applies to Ethnic origin for the period 1946-1961 and country of last residence for the period 1962-1978.

(2) For the period 1946-1961: Upper Non-Manual= Managers and Professional Technical workers; Lower Non-Manual= Trades and Service workers; Manual= Semi- and unskilled workers and Other includes farm-workers. For the period 1962-1978: Upper Non-manual= Managers, Professionals in Sciences, Religion, Medicine, Teaching, Arts and Sports; Lower non-manual= Clerical Sales and Services; Manual= All remaining occupations except Agriculture and Mining which are classified under 'Other'.

Graph 3.1

IMMIGRATION TO CANADA BY SELECTED COUNTRIES OF LAST ORIGIN
1962—1978
(Thousands)



4. Characteristics of

ITALIANS

In Canada

Table 4.1: 1971 CHARACTERISTICS OF TOTAL AND ITALIAN -ETHNIC, -MOTHER TONGUE AND -HOME LANGUAGE GROUPS
CANADA, QUEBEC, ONTARIO, B.COLUMBIA

a) Demographic b) Immigration

What is in this table?

The 1971 census of Canada classified the population by Ethnicity, Mother Tongue and Home language (see definitions accompanying Table 1.1) and made a variety of characteristics available on public use sample tapes. This table gives demographic and Immigration characteristics for the total population in Canada, Quebec, Ontario and British Columbia and compares them to the Italian -ethnic, -mother tongue and -home language populations of Canada and these provinces.

Commentary

-While Canada had an even split by sex, Italians in Canada as a whole and in the three provinces, had a higher proportion of males
-Except in Quebec, the Italian ethnic group, had a higher proportion of young persons (0-19 years) than the corresponding total populations
-Italians in Canada and the three provinces had a lower proportion of persons aged 65 years and over
-Italians prefer living in large cities (over 90% in places of over 30,000 population) except in British Columbia where only 64% of the ethnic group lived in places of over 30,000 population.
-In Canada as a whole and in Quebec, the Italian ethnic group was less likely than the total population to have 5 or more persons per family, while the reverse was true in Ontario and British Columbia.
-Only in Ontario did the Italian ethnic group have a higher proportion with 3 or more children ever born per women ever married, than the total
-While only 24% of Canadians said neither parent was born in Canada, this was 82% for the Italian ethnic group. British Columbia had the lowest proportion of Italians where neither parent was Canadain-born(75%).
-In Canada, only 46% of Italians (ethnic group) were Canadian-born but in British Columbia this was 58%.
-27% of the Italian ethnic group in 1971 had Italian citizenship.
-57% of the ethnic group usually spoke 'Italian' in the home.
-17% of the Italian ethnic group knew neither English nor French (Official language).

Examples

Line 20: 92% of the population of Quebec was Canadian-born. For the Italian ethnic group in Quebec this was 46%; for the Italian Mother Tongue group, 33% and for the Italian Home-Language group, 30%.

Line 27: 93% of the British Columbia population usually speak English in the home, for the Italian ethnic group in B.C. this was 66% and for the Mother Tongue group, 41%

Table 4.1
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CANADA, QUEBEC, ONTARIO, B.COLUMBIA

	CHARACTERISTICS	TOT. CAN. %	ITALIAN ETH. %	ITALIAN MTG. %	ITALIAN HML. %	TOT. QUE. %	ITALIAN ETH. %	ITALIAN MTG. %	ITALIAN HML. %	TOT. ONT. %	ITALIAN ETH. %	ITALIAN MTG. %	ITALIAN HML. %	TOT. B.C. %	ITALIAN ETH. %	ITALIAN MTG. %	ITALIAN HML. %
	a) Demographic																
	SEX																
1	% Male	50	53	53	51	50	53	53	51	50	53	53	52	50	52	53	45
	MARITAL STATUS																
2	% Single	49	48	41	43	53	47	45	47	47	49	41	42	46	48	36	39
3	Ever Married	51	52	59	57	47	53	55	53	53	51	59	58	54	52	64	61
	AGE																
4	% 0-19	39	41	34	36	39	38	35	38	37	41	34	35	37	39	28	33
5	20-64	53	55	61	60	54	57	60	57	54	56	62	61	53	55	63	66
6	65+	8	4	5	4	7	5	5	5	9	3	4	4	10	6	9	7
7	**AV.AGE**	30	27	30	29	29	29	30	29	31	27	29	29	32	29	34	31
8	(S.D.)	21	19	19	19	21	19	20	20	21	19	19	19	21	20	21	20
	POP.SIZE AREA LIVING 1971																
9	% Urban 30 Th.+	57	91	94	96	61	95	98	99	65	93	95	96	55	64	69	74
10	Urban -30 Th.	20	6	4	3	20	4	2	1	17	5	3	3	21	23	22	22
11	Rural	23	3	2	1	19	1	-	-	18	2	2	1	24	13	9	4
	PERSONS/FAMILY																
12	% 2-4	56	59	62	62	52	61	64	63	60	58	61	61	62	59	63	60
13	5+	44	41	38	38	48	39	36	37	40	42	39	39	38	41	37	40
	CHILDR.EVER BORN (per Women ever married)																
14	% 0	16	12	10	9	16	14	11	9	17	11	10	8	18	14	8	10
15	1-2	39	44	46	45	36	42	44	45	42	45	46	45	41	47	59	56
16	3+	43	43	44	46	48	44	45	46	41	44	44	47	41	39	33	34
	b) Immigration																
	PARENTS BORN																
17	% Both Canada	67	12	5	2	85	13	4	2	57	10	2	1	46	16	5	1
18	1 in Canada	9	6	1	0	4	7	2	1	11	5	1	0	16	9	1	0
19	Neither	24	82	94	98	11	80	94	97	32	85	97	99	38	75	94	99
	INDIVS. BORN																
20	% In Canada	85	46	30	26	92	46	33	30	78	44	27	25	77	58	32	23
	PERIOD OF IMMIGRATION																
21	% Before '46	29	7	7	4	20	7	6	4	22	6	6	4	37	12	12	6
22	'46-'60	39	52	52	50	40	54	55	54	43	51	51	49	34	53	53	52
23	'61-'71	32	41	41	46	40	39	39	42	35	43	43	47	29	35	35	42
	CITIZENSHIP																
24	% Canadian	94	71	63	57	97	73	66	62	90	70	61	56	91	79	64	54
25	Italian	1	27	36	41	1	26	33	37	2	29	38	43	-	19	35	45
26	Other	5	2	1	2	2	1	1	1	8	1	1	1	9	2	1	1
	HOME LANGUAGE																
27	% English	67	37	22	-	15	17	11	-	85	39	21	-	93	66	41	-
28	French	26	6	4	-	81	22	10	-	5	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
29	Italian	2	57	74	100	2	61	79	100	4	60	78	100	1	34	59	100
30	Other	5	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	6	-	1	-	5	-	-	-
	OFFICIAL.L.																
31	% Engl.only	67	62	57	53	11	14	12	12	88	76	70	66	94	87	81	75
32	Frnch.only	18	6	6	6	61	23	22	22	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
33	Both	13	15	14	12	27	45	42	37	9	5	4	4	5	6	6	5
34	Neither	2	17	23	29	1	18	24	29	2	19	25	30	1	7	13	20

Table 4.1 Continued: 1971 CHARACTERISTICS OF TOTAL AND ITALIAN-ETHNIC, -MOTHER TONGUE AND -HOME LANGUAGE GROUPS CANADA, QUEBEC, ONTARIO, B.COLUMBIA

c) Education d) Occupation

What is in this table?

As with the previous table, this one gives characteristics of the total populations of Canada, Quebec, Ontario and British Columbia as well as for the Italian-Ethnic, -Mother Tongue and -Home Language groups in Canada and these provinces for 1971. This table contains education and occupation characteristics.

Commentary

-The Italian ethnic group differs strongly from total populations in Canada and the provinces in education levels for heads of household, spouses and individuals aged 15 years and over: 25% of Canadian heads had below grade 8 but this was 56% for Italian heads. Similar differences are found for spouses and individuals
-In British Columbia, 51% of Italian individuals had below grade 8 education, but this was as high as 70% for their counterparts in Quebec and 68% in Ontario.
-Only 42% of the Italian ethnic group did their highest level of education in Canada.
-With regards to religious affiliation, high proportions of Italians said they were Catholics, but this was only 84% of the ethnic group in British Columbia.
-Fairly high proportions of the Italians labour-force were found in the construction industry, and practically none in primary industries (Agriculture, Mining etc.)
-Except in British Columbia, over half of the Italian labour-force were in Blue-collar jobs, compared to a national average of 29%
-Italians had higher total incomes than Canadians as a whole, but lowere average incomes from wages and higher average incomes from self-employment.

Examples

Line 7: In British Columbia, 80% of spouses had an education level of grade 8-13. This was only 51% for Italian ethnic group spouses, 38% for spouses of persons with Italian mother-tongue and 19% for spouses of persons who usually spoke Italian in the home.

Line 34: Average income from wages of the Italian ethnic group in British Columbia was $6,074 compared to $5,039 in Ontario and $5,120 in Quebec.

Table 4.1 Continued..
1971 CHARACTERISTICS OF TOTAL AND ITALIAN
-ETHNIC, -MOTHER TONGUE AND -HOME LANGUAGE GROUPS
CANADA, QUEBEC, ONTARIO, B.COLUMBIA

CHARACTERISTICS	TOT. CAN.	ITALIAN ETH.	ITALIAN MTG.	ITALIAN HML.	TOT. QUE.	ITALIAN ETH.	ITALIAN MTG.	ITALIAN HML.	TOT. ONT.	ITALIAN ETH.	ITALIAN MTG.	ITALIAN HML.	TOT. B.C.	ITALIAN ETH.	ITALIAN MTG.	ITALIAN HML.	
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	
c) Education																	
HIGHEST EDUC. LVL. HEAD																	
% None	1	3	4	4	1	4	5	4	1	3	4	5	1	4	3	3	1
Below Gr.8	24	53	64	68	44	64	74	76	14	52	63	67	12	41	53	59	2
8 - 13	62	39	30	26	44	27	19	18	72	41	31	27	73	51	42	36	3
Higher	13	5	2	2	11	5	2	2	13	4	2	1	14	6	2	2	4
HIGHEST EDUC. LVL. SPOUSE																	
% None	1	5	7	7	1	4	5	6	1	5	7	8	1	4	8	10	5
Below Gr.8	22	53	64	71	43	64	75	81	12	52	62	68	9	30	52	69	6
8 - 13	70	39	27	21	50	30	18	12	79	40	29	23	80	51	38	19	7
Higher	7	3	2	1	6	2	2	1	8	3	2	1	10	6	2	2	8
HIGHEST EDUC. LVL. ALL 15y+																	
% Gr.8 + below	33	59	77	83	47	70	79	83	33	68	78	83	26	51	74	84	9
9 - 13	56	35	20	15	44	24	17	14	57	28	20	15	62	43	24	14	10
Higher	11	6	3	2	9	6	4	3	10	4	2	2	12	6	2	2	11
WHERE HIGHEST LVL? Canada	85	42	29	18	92	43	30	21	79	39	25	17	79	53	30	13	12
RELIGION																	
% Catholic	47	94	97	99	88	97	99	99	36	95	98	99	20	84	96	97	13
Protestant	43	4	2	1	10	3	1	1	54	4	1	1	59	9	2	1	14
Other	5	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	8	2	1	1	15
None	5	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	5	1	1	-	13	5	1	1	16
d) Occupation																	
Industry																	
% Agr.Frst.Fsh	7	1	1	1	4	-	-	-	4	1	1	1	7	3	4	3	17
Mines	2	1	1	0	1	1	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	-	18
Manufactur.	19	31	35	38	23	39	41	48	24	32	34	36	15	19	23	28	19
Construction	6	14	16	18	5	9	10	10	6	15	18	20	6	12	15	17	20
Transport	8	5	4	4	8	6	4	3	6	4	4	3	9	14	15	16	21
Trade	15	14	13	12	13	12	13	11	15	15	13	13	16	13	10	6	22
Fin.R.Estate	4	3	2	2	4	4	3	2	5	3	3	2	5	3	1	-	23
Cmnty-Srv.Bs.	23	19	17	16	24	16	15	14	24	19	17	16	26	24	21	24	24
Pub.Admin.	7	3	2	1	7	2	2	1	7	2	2	1	6	3	1	1	25
Unknown	9	9	9	8	11	11	12	11	8	8	7	7	9	7	7	5	26
OCCUPATIONAL TYPE																	
% High White-C	17	7	4	2	16	7	5	3	17	6	4	2	15	10	5	2	27
Low White-C	36	31	27	25	36	29	26	24	38	31	27	24	41	34	28	30	28
Blue Collar	29	51	57	63	30	51	56	61	30	53	59	65	28	44	49	59	29
Primary	8	2	2	2	6	2	1	2	6	2	2	2	6	4	10	4	30
Unknown	10	9	10	8	12	11	12	10	10	8	8	7	9	8	8	5	31
TOTAL INDIV. INCOMES																	
Average	5052	5215	5010	4800	4958	5207	4726	4434	5470	5192	5118	4977	5329	5848	5783	4558	32
S.D.	5331	4899	4548	3721	5056	4870	3916	3154	5716	4861	4712	3987	5505	6088	6338	3036	33
INC.FROM WAGES																	
Average	5278	5116	4940	4681	5233	5120	4658	4344	5590	5039	4984	4821	5575	6074	6312	4798	34
S.D.	4554	3997	3530	2943	4323	4071	3120	2644	4800	3740	3392	3051	4779	5998	6450	2812	35
INC. FROM SELF-EMPLMT.																	
Average	4088	4260	4339	4629	4377	4217	3676	4206	4950	4643	4566	5016	4565	3836	5501	3185	36
S.D.	7705	7778	8624	6958	7122	4086	3042	3978	9316	9539	10523	8211	7694	3233	3469	2060	37

Source for Table : 1971 Census of Canada, Public Use Sample Tapes, 1% Individual Sample (P.U.S.T.)

Table 4.1a: 1971 CHARACTERISTICS OF TOTAL AND ITALIAN-ETHNIC, -MOTHER TONGUE AND -HOME LANGUAGE GROUPS
MONTREAL AND TORONTO

What is in this table?

1971 Characteristics for the total populations of the two metropolitan areas are compared to those of the Italian-ethnic, -mother tongue and -home language groups in 1971. (Unfortuneately the information was not made available in this form for Vancouver).

Commentary

(Most references are made to the Italian ethnic group)

-Among Demographic characteristics, age seems to be important in differentiating groups: In Montreal the Italians have an almost identical proportion of persons aged 0-19 as the total, but 2% fewer aged over 65 years. In Toronto 6% more Italians are 0-19 and only 3% are 65 years and over, compared to 8% of the total.
-While 1% fewer Italians than the total have family sizes of 5+ in Montreal, this is 6% fewer for Italians in Toronto.
-A smaller proportion of Italians in Montreal have 3+ children than the total, while in Toronto a larger proportion of Italians than the total have 3+ children.
-Turning to Immigration characteristics, three quarters of Montrealers and only 40% of Torontonians have both parents born in Canada. These proportions for Italians are only 12% and 6%, respectively.
-Only 43% of Italians in Montreal and 37% in Toronto are Canadian born.
-Proportions of Italians and the total who immigrated in the 10 years preceding 1971 are similar (around 40%).
-In Montreal, 28% of the ethnic group still had Italian citizenship, in Toronto this was 37%.
-68% each of the ethnic groups in Montreal and Toronto usually spoke Italian in the home--among those in Montreal who did not, a slightly higher proportion spoke French (17%) rather than English (15%).
-19% of the ethnic group in Montreal and 23% in Toronto knew neither of Canada's official languages.
-Turning to Education data, the proportion of heads of household who had below grade 8 education (or none) was twice as high for Italians than for the total Montreal population. In Toronto Italian heads(63%) were almost 4 times more likely than the total population(16%) to have below grade 8 education(or none). Similar differences were found for education of spouses and all persons aged 15 years and over.
-While 85% and 67% of total populations of Montreal and Toronto had completed their highest level of education in Canada, this was only 41% and 33% for the respective Italian groups.
-Italians were predominantly Catholic (96% and 95%).
-Among Occupational groupings, Italians in Montreal were predominantly in: Manufacturing(31%), Community Service & Business(15%), Construction(12%) and Trade(10%). For Toronto this was: Manufacturing (31%), Construction(20%), Community Service & Business(16%) and Trade(15%).
-3 or more times more of the total populations in the cities were in professional(high white collar) jobs than Italians. But in low white collar jobs (Clerical, Sales Service), differences were not as large, but still quite high(differences of around 10-15%).
-In both cities Italians had lower average total incomes, lower average incomes from wages and lower averages from self-employment.

Examples

Left side, lines 7 and 8: Average age of Torontonians was 31 with a standard deviation (S.D.) of 21 while for the Italian ethnic group it was 27 with a standard deviation of 18. This means that not only was the Italian group younger but that there was less variation from their average age (SD=18) than there was from the Toronto average age (SD=21).

Right side, line 29: Only 30% of Montrealers have blue-collar jobs--this is 52% of the Italian ethnic group, 56% of the Italian mother tongue group and 60% of those who still spoke Italian in the home.

Table 4.1a

1971 CHARACTERISTICS OF TOTAL AND ITALIAN -ETHNIC, -MOTHER TONGUE AND -HOME LANGUAGE GROUPS MONTREAL AND TORONTO

	CHARACTERISTICS	TOT. MNT. %	ITALIAN ETH. %	ITALIAN MTG. %	ITALIAN HML. %	TOT. TOR. %	ITALIAN ETH. %	ITALIAN MTG. %	ITALIAN HML. %
	a) Demographic								
1	SEX								
	% Male	49	51	52	52	50	54	54	53
	MARITAL STATUS								
2	% Single	49	47	45	46	46	47	42	41
3	Ever Married	51	53	55	54	54	53	58	59
	AGE								
4	% 0-19	36	37	36	37	35	41	35	34
5	20-64	57	58	59	58	57	56	62	63
6	65+	7	5	5	5	8	3	3	3
7	AV.AGE	31	29	30	29	31	27	28	28
8	(S.D.)	(21)	(20)	(20)	(19)	(21)	(18)	(18)	(18)
	PERSONS/FAMILY								
9	% 2-4	61	62	64	65	65	59	60	62
10	5+	39	38	36	35	35	41	40	38
	CHILDREN EVER BORN(per Women ever married)								
11	% 0	23	23	24	22	24	21	20	20
12	1-2	48	51	50	51	55	56	56	56
13	3+	29	26	26	27	21	23	24	24
	b) Immigration								
	PARENTS BORN								
14	% Both Canada	74	12	5	1	40	6	3	1
15	1 in Canada	6	5	2	1	11	4	1	1
16	Neither	20	83	93	98	49	90	96	98
	INDIVS. BORN								
17	% In Canada	85	43	33	29	66	37	26	25
	PERIOD OF IMMIGRATION								
18	% Before '46	18	5	5	4	17	3	3	2
19	'46-'60	41	54	54	53	43	54	55	53
20	'61-'71	41	41	41	43	40	43	42	45
	CITIZENSHIP								
21	% Canadian	93	70	65	61	82	61	55	50
22	Italian	2	28	33	38	4	37	44	49
23	Other	5	2	2	1	14	2	1	1
	HOME LANGUAGE								
24	% English	25	15	10	-	82	32	20	-
25	French	66	17	9	-	1	-	-	-
26	Italian	4	68	81	100	7	68	80	100
27	Other	5	-	-	-	10	-	-	-
	OFFICIAL L.								
28	% Engl.only	19	14	14	13	90	73	68	63
29	Frnch.only	42	22	22	23	-	-	-	-
30	Both	37	45	40	36	6	4	4	4
31	Neither	2	19	24	28	4	23	28	33

	CHARACTERISTICS	TOT. MNT. %	ITALIAN ETH. %	ITALIAN MTG. %	ITALIAN HML. %	TOT. TOR. %	ITALIAN ETH. %	ITALIAN MTG. %	ITALIAN HML. %
	c) Education								
	HIGHEST EDUC. LVL. HEAD								
1	% None	1	4	4	5	1	5	5	6
2	Below Gr.8	35	70	76	79	15	58	64	66
3	8 - 13	49	22	18	15	67	34	28	26
4	Higher	15	4	2	1	17	3	3	2
	HIGHEST EDUC. LVL. SPOUSE								
5	% None	1	4	5	6	2	7	7	8
6	Below Gr. 8	36	73	78	80	15	59	66	70
7	8 - 13	55	21	15	12	74	32	25	21
8	Higher	8	2	2	2	9	2	2	1
	HIGHEST EDUC. LVL. ALL 15Y+								
9	% Gr.8 + below	54	76	81	85	46	77	79	84
10	9-13	37	20	16	13	44	20	18	14
11	Higher	9	4	3	2	10	3	3	2
	WHERE HIGHEST LVL?								
12	Canada	85	41	29	20	67	33	25	17
	RELIGION								
13	% Catholic	80	96	97	98	36	95	98	98
14	Protestant	13	2	2	1	49	3	1	1
15	Other	5	1	1	1	9	1	1	1
16	None	2	1	-	-	6	1	-	-
	d) Occupation								
	INDUSTRY								
17	% Agr.Frst.Fsh.	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1
18	Mines	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
19	Manufactur.	25	39	42	46	24	31	33	36
20	Construction	5	12	14	14	6	20	22	23
21	Transport	9	5	4	4	7	3	2	2
22	Trade	15	10	9	8	16	15	14	14
23	Fin.R.Estate	6	4	3	2	7	3	3	2
24	Cmnty-Srv.Bs.	25	15	15	14	26	16	15	13
25	Pub.Admin.	5	2	1	1	5	3	2	2
26	Unknown	10	13	12	11	8	8	8	7
	OCCUPATIONAL TYPE								
27	% High Wht-C	19	6	4	3	19	5	3	2
28	Lov White-C	40	27	25	23	43	28	26	25
29	Blue Collar	30	52	56	60	29	58	62	60
30	Primary	1	2	3	2	1	1	1	6
31	Unknown	10	13	12	12	8	8	8	7
	TOTAL INDIV. INCOMES								
	Average	5487	4724	4723	4508	5896	5282	5240	506432
	S.D.	5579	4604	4516	3308	6032	4846	4264	358933
	INC.FROM WAGES								
	Average	5706	4670	4606	4345	5932	5060	5040	484934
	S.D.	4786	3784	3666	2654	5185	3800	3228	284535
	INC.FROM SELF-EMPLT.								
	Average	5172	3650	3674	3313	5887	5718	5710	518706
	S.D.	8135	3848	3812	2877	9274	7412	7295	494637

Source: 1971 Census of Canada, Public use Sample Tapes, 1% Individual Sample (P.U.S.T.)

Table 4.2: ITALIAN ETHNIC GROUP BY GENERATION COMPARED TO CANADA AS A WHOLE 1971

What is in this table?

The total Italian ethnic group is broken down into three generations:
1st: Those who immigrated to Canada
2nd: Those who are born in Canada but who have one or both parents who have immigrated to Canada
3rd+ Those born in Canada whose parents were born in Canada
Characteristics of the total population in Canada, the total Italian ethnic group and the 3 generations are compared in 1971.

Commentary

-The demographic differences by generation are fairly self-evident
-As expected, all 2nd and later generation Italians are Canadian citizens
-50% of the 2nd generation and 4% of the 3rd+ generation still usually speak Italian in the home
-As much as 14% of the 2nd generation and 1% of the 3rd+ generation still speak Italian in the home.
-Considering education levels of individuals (15 years and over), 36% of the 2nd generation and 18% of the 3rd+ generation had only grade 8 or below.
-The 3rd+ generation had as many as 14% declaring 'Protestant' religion
-Only in the 3rd+ generation do Italians (16%) approach the total Canadian percentage (17%) in High White collar jobs(professions).
-But in Low White Collar jobs (Clerical, Sales, Service) the 2nd and 3rd+ generations appear to have a considerable advantage (44% and 42%) over the first generation (31%).

Examples

Left side, lines 7 and 8: The first generation (immigrants) of Italians have a higher average age (36)than Canadians as a whole(30). The standard deviation(S.D.) around the Italian average age is 17; and around the Canadian average age is 21. A smaller standard deviation indicates that individual ages cluster closer around the average age for Italians than for Canadians. In other words, there is more dispersion around the Canadian average age than around that of Italians.

Right side, lines 36, 37: 2nd generation Italians in business of their own (Self-employed) tend to have a better average income than all others including self-employed Canadians. But for all of these averages, the standard deviations (S.D.) are very high, indicating a large dispersion of individual incomes from self-employment.

Table 4.2

ITALIAN ETHNIC GROUP BY GENERATION(1) COMPARED TO CANADA AS A WHOLE

1971

	CHARACTERISTICS	CAN.	ALL ITL.	1st GEN.	2nd GEN.	3rd+ GEN.
	a) Demographic					
1	SEX					
	% Male	50	53	55	50	51
	MARITAL STATUS					
2	% Single	49	48	26	80	67
3	Ever Married	51	52	74	20	33
	AGE					
4	% 0-19	39	40	16	77	57
5	20-64	53	56	78	22	41
6	65+	8	4	6	1	2
7	AV. AGE	30	27	36	16	20
8	(S.D.)	21	19	17	18	16
	PERSONS/FAMILY					
9	% 2-4	56	59	66	51	53
10	5+	44	41	34	49	47
	CHILDR.EVER BORN (per Women ever married)					
11	% 0	16	12	10	14	26
12	1-2	39	44	46	41	38
13	3+	43	44	44	45	36
	b) Immigration					
	PARENTS BORN					
14	% Both Canada	67	12	1	---	71
15	1 in Canada	9	5	--	--	29
16	Neither	24	83	99	100	---
	INDIVS. BORN					
17	% In Canada	85	46	--	100	100
	PERIOD OF IMMIGRATION					
18	% Before '46	29	7	7	--	--
19	'46-'60	39	52	52	--	--
20	'61-'71	32	41	41	--	--
	CITIZENSHIP					
21	% Canadian	94	71	48	99	100
22	Italian	1	27	49	1	--
23	Other	5	2	3	--	--
	HOME LANGUAGE					
24	% English	67	37	18	46	78
25	French	26	6	3	4	18
26	Italian	2	57	79	50	4
27	Other	5	--	--	--	--
	OFFICIAL L.					
28	% Engl.only	67	62	56	69	72
29	Frnch.only	18	6	7	2	9
30	Both	13	15	14	15	18
31	Neither	2	17	23	14	1

	CHARACTERISTICS	CAN.	ALL ITL.	1st GEN.	2nd GEN.	3rd+ GEN.
	c) Education					
	HIGHEST EDUC. LVL. HEAD					
1	% None	1	3	5	2	--
2	Below Gr.8	24	53	64	59	17
3	8 - 13	62	39	28	36	70
4	Higher	13	5	3	3	13
	HIGHEST EDUC. LVL. SPOUSE					
5	% None	1	5	7	3	1
6	Below Gr.8	22	53	62	63	13
7	8 - 13	70	39	28	32	81
8	Higher	7	3	3	2	5
	HIGHEST EDUC. LVL. ALL 15+					
9	% Gr.8 + below	33	59	71	36	18
10	9 - 13	56	35	24	55	70
11	Higher	11	6	5	9	12
12	WHERE HIGHEST LVL? Canada	85	42	21	97	100
	RELIGION					
13	% Catholic	47	94	97	95	82
14	Protestant	43	4	1	3	14
15	Other	5	1	1	1	1
16	None	5	1	1	1	3
	d) Occupation					
	INDUSTRY					
17	% Agr.Frst.Fsh.	7	1	1	1	1
18	Mines	2	1	1	1	3
19	Manufactur.	19	32	36	20	16
20	Construction	6	14	17	6	3
21	Transport	8	5	4	10	7
22	Trade	15	14	12	19	16
23	Fin.R.Estate	4	3	3	4	5
24	Cmty-Srv.Bs.	23	19	17	24	23
25	Pub.Admin.	7	3	2	4	6
26	Unknown	9	8	7	11	20
	OCCUPATIONAL TYPE					
27	% High White-C	17	7	4	11	16
28	Low White-C	36	31	27	44	42
29	Blue Collar	29	51	60	32	19
30	Primary	8	2	2	2	3
31	Unknown	10	9	7	11	20
	TOTAL INDIV. INCOMES					
32	Average	5052	5215	5080	6408	4957
33	S.D.	5331	4899	4551	6854	4653
	INC. FROM WAGES					
34	Average	5278	5116	5005	6069	4946
35	S.D.	4554	3997	3495	6329	4023
	INC. FROM SELF-EMPLMT.					
36	Average	4088	4260	4342	4480	3563
37	S.D.	7705	7778	8656	4214	4282

Source for Table : 1971 Census of Canada, Public Use Sample Tapes, 1% Individual Sample (P.U.S.T.)

(1) Generation: 1st: Immigrants; 2nd Canadian born with at least one parent born abroad; 3rd+: Canadian born of Canadian born parents.

Table 4.3: ITALIAN ETHNIC GROUP BY SEX, CANADA 1971

What is in this table?

The entire Italian ethnic group is broken down by sex and 1971 Characteristics compared

Commentary

-There is little difference for Italian males and females for Demographic or Immigration data, except for official language, where it will be seen that 21% of females compared to 13% of males knew neither English nor French in 1971
-Individual levels of education tend to differ: 37% of females compared to 42% of males have gone beyond grade 8

-In industry, as expected, large proportions of employed females are in manufacturing and Community Service/ Business, while 21% of employed males are in Construction
-While 31% of employed males are in White Collar jobs this is 50% of employed females--43% of these being in Low White Collar jobs (Clerical, Sales, Service).
-The employed Italian male has an average total income $3,580 larger than the female average and an income from wages $3,245 larger.

Examples

Left side, line 16: 44% of Italian males and 48% of Italian females are Canadian-born

Right side, line 13: Equal proportions of Italian males and females are Catholics

Table 4.3
ITALIAN ETHNIC GROUP BY SEX
CANADA-1971

		MALE	FEMALE
	a) Demographic		
	MARITAL STATUS		
1	% Single	50	47
2	Ever Married	50	53
	AGE		
3	% 0-19	39	42
4	20-64	57	54
5	65+	4	4
6	AV.AGE	28	27
7	(S.D)	19	19
	PERSONS/FAMILY		
8	% 2-4	59	59
9	5+	41	41
	CHILDR.EVER BORN (per Women ever married)		
10	% 0	--	12
11	1-2	--	44
12	3+	--	44
	b) Immigration		
	PARENTS BORN		
13	% Both Canada	12	12
14	1 in Canada	4	5
15	Neither	84	83
	INDIVS. BORN		
16	% In Canada	44	48
	PERIOD OF IMMIGRATION		
17	% Before '46	8	7
18	'46-'60	52	51
19	'61-'71	40	42
	CITIZENSHIP		
20	% Canadian	72	70
21	Italian	26	28
22	Other	2	2
	HOME LANGUAGE		
23	% English	38	36
24	French	6	5
25	Italian	56	59
26	Other	--	--
	OFFICIAL LANGUAGE		
27	% English Only	65	60
28	French Only	6	6
29	Both	16	13
30	Neither	13	21

		MALE	FEMALE
	c) Education		
	HIGHEST EDUC. LVL. HEAD		
1	% None	3	3
2	Below Gr.8	56	52
3	8 - 13	36	40
4	Higher	5	5
	HIGHEST EDUC. LVL. SPOUSE		
5	% None	5	5
6	Below Gr.8	52	55
7	8 - 13	40	38
8	Higher	3	2
	HIGHEST EDUC. LVL. ALL 15y+		
9	% Gr.8 + below	58	63
10	9-13	35	32
11	Higher	7	5
	WHERE HIGHEST LVL? Canada	59	57
	RELIGION		
13	% Catholic	94	94
14	Protestant	3	4
15	Other	1	1
16	None	2	1
	d) Occupation		
	INDUSTRY		
17	% Agr.Frst.Fsh.	1	2
18	Mines	2	-
19	Manufactur.	28	37
20	Construction	21	1
21	Transport	7	2
22	Trade	14	14
23	Fin.R.Estate	2	5
24	Cmnty-Srv.Bs.	14	26
25	Pub.Admin.	4	2
26	Unknown	7	11
	OCCUPATIONAL TYPE		
27	% High White-C	7	7
28	Low White-C	24	43
29	Blue Collar	58	37
30	Primary	3	2
31	Unknown	8	11
	TOTAL INDIV.INCOMES		
32	Average	6490	2910
33	S.D.	5405	2517
	INC.FROM WAGES		
34	Average	6208	2963
35	S.D.	4318	1930
	INC. FROM SELF-EMPLMT.		
36	Average	4652	2393
37	S.D.	8425	2606

Source for Table : 1971 Census of Canada, Public Use Sample Tapes, 1% Individual Sample (P.U.S.T.)

Table 4.4: INTER-ETHNIC MARRIAGE OF ITALIANS 1971
Table 4.5: MARRIAGE BETWEEN MOTHER-TONGUE GROUPS 1976

What is in these tables?

The ethnic origins of partners of Italian heads of household and Italian spouses are presented for 1971. A similar presentation for Italian Mother-Tongue husbands and wives is made for 1976.

Commentary

1971

-Three quarters of Italian heads of household had Italian spouses
-85% of Italian spouses were married to Italian heads of household
-In cases where the partner is not Italian, in both groups, they tend to be British or French

1976

-Husbands and wives who have Italian as a mother-tongue are more likely than the ethnic group (1971) to marry partners with similar mother-tongues: Husbands 83.4%; Wives 92.0%.

Examples

Line 8: 1.3% of Italian heads and 0.9% of Italian spouses had Ukrainian partners.

Line 11: 2.8% of husbands with Italian mother-tongue and 1.7% of wives had partners with French mother-tongue.

Table 4.6: CHARACTERISTICS OF INTER-ETHNIC MARRIAGES, CANADA 1971

What is in this table?

A variety of characteristics of heads and spouses in 1971 is considered for endogamous (Italian-Italian) and exogamous (Italian--British,French,Other) marriages.

Commentary

-When the head is Italian and the spouse British the proportion of marriages with no children is highest (24%).
-When the head is British and the spouse Italian the proportion of marriages with more than two children is highest(56%).
-When the head or spouse is Italian and the partner is British, 95% or more speak English in the home.
-When the head or spouse is Italian and the partner is French, 63% and 62% speak French in the home, but 34% and 35% speak English in the home.
-One quarter (26%) of marriages where both partners are Italian, have English as a home language.
-When one of the partners (of Italians) is neither English nor French, over 80% usually speak English in the home.
-Among marriages where both are Italian, 15% of heads and 15% of spouses had English mother-tongues.
-When the head is British and the spouse Italian, 34% of heads and 67% of spouses are Catholic while 55% of heads and 27% of spouses are Protestant.
-When the head is Italian and the spouse British, 74% of heads and 48% of spouses are Catholic while 16% of heads and 44% of spouses are Protestant.
-When both partners were Italian, only 4% of heads and 3% of spouses had education levels beyond grade 13.
-When head or spouse was Italian and the partner was neither British nor French (Other) for both heads(30%) and spouses(14%), there were the highest proportions with beyond grade 13 education.
-When both partners were Italian, only 5% each of heads and spouses had high white collar jobs (professional)while among British heads married to Italian spouses, 21% of heads had high white collar jobs.

Examples

Line 23, left side: When head is Italian and spouse 'Other', 79% of heads are Catholic

Line 30, right side: When head is British and spouse Italian, 13% of spouses have beyond grade 13 education

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Table 4.4
INTER-ETHNIC MARRIAGE OF ITALIANS
1971

Partner is:	When... Head is Italian N (hundreds)	%	When...Spouse is Italian N (hundreds)	%	
British	212	11.9	128	8.2	1
French	108	6.1	45	2.9	2
German	18	1.0	14	0.9	3
Italian	1328	74.7	1328	84.6	4
Netherlands	7	0.4	2	0.1	5
Polish	7	0.4	4	0.3	6
Scandanavian	6	0.3	9	0.6	7
Ukranian	23	1.3	14	0.9	8
Other	45	2.5	26	1.7	9

Table 4.5
MARRIAGE BETWEEN MOTHER-TONGUE GROUPS
1976

Partner's M.T. is:	When...Husband's M.T. is Italian N (hundreds)	%	When...Wife's M.T. is Italian N (hundreds)	%	
English	150	10.7	52	4.1	10
French	39	2.8	22	1.7	11
German	12	0.9	3	.2	12
Italian	1174	83.4	1174	92.0	13
Ukranian	7	0.5	7	0.5	14
All Other	26	1.8	18	1.4	15

Table 4.6
CHARACTERISTICS OF INTER-ETHNIC MARRIAGES
CANADA 1971

HEAD / SPOUSE	Br. It.	Fr. It.	Oth It.	It. It.	It. Br.	It. Fr.	It. Oth	
NO. BABIES EVER BORN								
None	17	18	16	11	24	16	21	
1-2	37	55	54	49	41	45	42	
More	56	27	30	40	35	39	37	
LANGUAGE OF THE HOME								
English	97	38	86	26	95	35	81	16
French	2	63	3	4	2	62	6	17
Italian	1	3	11	70	3	3	13	18

HEAD / SPOUSE	Br. It.	Fr. It.	Oth It.	It. It.	It. Br.	It. Fr.	It. Oth		Br. It.	Fr. It.	Oth It.	It. It.	It. Br.	It. Fr.	It. Oth	
MOTHER-TONGUE HEAD									MOTHER-TONGUE SPOUSE							
English	97	24	51	15	62	20	38		76	29	45	15	97	20	56	19
French	1	65	2	3	2	34	5		3	51	4	2	2	77	4	20
Italian	1	4	13	80	35	44	54		21	18	42	82	1	2	3	21
Other	1	7	34	2	1	2	3		--	2	9	1	--	1	37	22
RELIGION OF HEAD									RELIGION OF SPOUSE							
Catholic	34	87	73	91	74	93	79		67	91	77	95	48	93	63	23
Protestant	55	2	16	6	16	4	10		27	7	18	4	44	4	30	24
Other	5	4	4	2	4	1	3		4	--	4	1	4	1	--	25
None	6	7	7	1	6	2	8		2	2	1	--	4	2	7	26
LEVEL OF SCHOOLING OF HEAD									LEVEL OF SCHOOLING OF SPOUSE							
No Schooling	--	--	3	4	1	--	1		--	--	2	6	1	--	1	27
Below Gr.9	20	36	28	69	24	47	34		17	40	26	67	13	37	20	28
9 - 13	63	49	59	23	62	44	35		70	53	65	24	80	57	65	29
Higher	17	15	10	4	13	9	30		13	7	7	3	6	6	14	30
OCCUPATION OF HEAD									OCCUPATION OF SPOUSE							
High White Collar	21	17	12	5	13	13	18		15	11	12	5	21	20	19	31
Low White Collar	38	37	32	22	29	33	25		64	84	58	36	63	54	60	32
Blue Collar	35	37	51	64	51	48	52		8	--	26	45	11	12	10	33
Primary	5	7	4	4	5	4	3		3	--	--	2	--	--	4	34
Unknown	1	2	1	5	2	2	2		10	*	4	12	5	14	7	35
Spouse not working:									44	58	38	48	42	54	45	36

Table 4.7: DEMOGRAPHIC, IMMIGRATION & LANGUAGE, EDUCATION AND LABOUR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS FOR TOTAL, ENGLISH, ITALIAN & OTHER MOTHER TONGUES, CANADA 1976

What is in this table?

Unfortunately a question on ethnic origin is not asked in the 1976 census. The only question which allows one to identify any cultural grouping is the one on mother tongue(Language first learned and still understood). From table 1.1 we were able to see that the difference between those who had Italian ethnicity and those who gave Italian as a mother tongue in 1971, was 192,460. Also, between 1971 and 1976 the total number of persons who had Italian mother tongue in Canada had dropped from 538,360 to 484,050. Thus, many persons who in 1976 said that their mother tongue was English or French could be of Italian ethnic origin.

This table compares the Italian mother tongue group on a number of characteristics to the total population, those who have English as a mother tongue and those who have 'Other'(non-English, non-French) mother tongues in 1976.

Commentary

The Italian mother tongue group:
-had the lowest proportion of single persons
-had the lowest proportion of persons aged 0-4 but also the lowest proportion of persons aged 65+
-had a proportion living in cities of over 1 million that was more than double that of any other group: 90% were in cities of over 100,000
-had the highest average family size
-were more likely than the 'Other' mother tongue groups to have English as a mother tongue in cases where male and female parents had Italian or 'Other' mother tongues.
-were least likely to have higher than secondary education for the entire group as for male and female parents
-were least likely to be attending school beyond age 15
-had the highest proportion who had not attained any degree
-had a slightly higher labour-force participation rate than the average for persons 15 years and over
-had the highest proportion of the labour-force at work

Examples

Left side, line 26: 30% of Canadians lived in areas of over 1 million population in 1976. For persons with English mother tongue, this was 26%, 'Other' mother tongues:34% and Italian mother tongue:69%.

Right side, lines 1 & 2: Among persons 15 years and over, those with Italian mother tongue had 61% with primary and no education compared to 26% for the total,18% for those with English mother tongue and 35% with 'Other' mother tongues.

Table 4.7

DEMOGRAPHIC, IMMIGRATION & LANGUAGE, EDUCATION AND LABOUR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS FOR TOTAL, ENGLISH, ITALIAN & OTHER MOTHER TONGUES

CANADA 1976

	MOTHER TONGUE	Tot.	Eng.	Itl.	Oth.
	DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS				
1	SEX				
	% Male	50	50	53	50
	MARITAL STATUS				
2	% Single	46	40	35	43
3	Married	46	44	60	49
4	Widowed	5	4	4	5
5	Sep.Div.	3	3	1	3
	AGE				
6	% 0-4	8	8	5	7
7	5-9	8	9	8	7
8	10-14	10	11	8	9
9	15-19	10	11	8	9
10	20-24	9	9	7	9
11	25-29	9	9	8	9
12	30-34	7	7	8	8
13	35-39	6	5	9	6
14	40-44	5	5	9	6
15	45-49	6	5	8	6
16	50-54	5	5	7	6
17	55-59	4	4	4	5
18	60-64	4	4	4	4
19	65+	9	8	7	9
20	AV.AGE	31	30	34	33
21	(S.D.)	21	21	19	21
	POP.SIZE AREA LIVING 1976				
22	% To 9,999	26	25	3	28
23	10-49,999	13	14	3	12
24	50-99,999	5	5	4	4
25	+ 100,000	26	30	21	22
26	Million +	30	26	69	34
27	% RURAL (F+NF)	24	25	3	24
28	AV.FAM.SIZE	4.0	3.9	4.1	4.0
29	(S.D.)	1.8	1.7	1.4	1.9
	IMMIGRATION & LANGUAGE CHARACTERISTICS				
	LIVED 5 YRS.AGO				
30	% Outside Canada	3	3	4	4
31	% Different Prov.	4	6	1	2
	MOTHER TONGUES				
32	% English when M.T. Male head is Ital.or Oth.	--	--	22	13
33	% English when M.T.Female hd. is Ital. or Oth.	--	--	19	11

	EDUCATION Persons 15 years and over	Tot.	Eng.	Itl.	Oth.
	LEVEL OF EDUCATION				
	TOTAL				
1	% None	1	1	5	2
2	Primary	25	17	56	33
3	Secondary	44	49	26	37
4	Non-University	14	15	7	13
5	Univ. no Certif.	5	6	2	4
6	Univ. Degree	11	12	4	11
	Husband or Male Lone Parent				
7	% None	1	1	4	2
8	Primary	30	22	69	39
9	Secondary	36	40	16	29
10	Non-University	15	16	6	14
11	Univ. no Certif.	4	5	2	4
12	Univ. Degree	14	16	3	12
	Wife or Female Lone Parent				
13	% None	1	--	6	2
14	Primary	26	17	68	40
15	Secondary	44	51	18	36
16	Non-University	17	19	4	13
17	Univ. no Certif.	4	4	2	3
18	Univ. Degree	8	9	2	6
	STILL ATTENDING				
19	% Of Total(15y+)	14	15	8	13
	Type				
20	% School	47	47	54	47
21	Non-University	26	25	22	27
22	University	27	28	24	26
	HIGHEST LEVEL OF 1ERY OR 2NDRY ATTENDED				
23	% None	2	1	5	2
24	1	-	-	-	-
25	2	-	-	2	1
26	3	1	1	6	2
27	4	2	1	5	3
28	5	3	1	22	4
29	6	4	2	5	6
30	7	5	3	5	9
31	8	11	11	12	10
32	9	9	9	6	10
33	10	14	16	8	11
34	11	14	15	7	13
35	12	25	28	11	22
36	13	10	12	6	7
	HIGHEST DEGREE ATTAINED				
37	None	61	60	82	62
38	Secondary	20	20	11	21
39	Some University	13	13	4	12
40	University Degree	6	7	3	5
	LABOUR FORCE ACTIVITY				
41	% 15 YEARS+ IN LABOUR-FORCE	60	61	63	58
42	% OF LABOUR-FORCE AT WORK	90	90	93	90

Source: 1976 Census of Canada, Public Use Sample Tapes 1% Individual Sample (P.U.S.T.)

Table 4.8: DEMOGRAPHIC, IMMIGRATION & LANGUAGE CHARACTERISTICS FOR TOTAL, ENGLISH, ITALIAN AND OTHER MOTHER TONGUES 1976: THREE PROVINCES AND THREE METROPOLITAN AREAS

What is in this table?

Like Table 4.7 Characteristics of Mother Tongue groups are compared for 1976. Here the mother tongue groups are considered in Quebec, Ontario and British Columbia as well as in Vancouver Toronto and Montreal. We shall limit the commentary here to differences within the Italian mother tongue group in different parts of Canada, although differences between 'Italians' and others may be of interest depending on area of residence.

Commentary
(Italian mother tongue group only)
-The proportion of single persons is fairly low in B.C. and Vancouver (29% and 30%) compared to Ontario-Toronto (34%-36%) and Quebec-Montreal (40%-40%)
-B.C. and Vancouver only have 3% each in the age-category 0-4 whereas in the other places the proportion is around double this
-While Quebec and Ontario and the two cities only have around 6% in the 65+ age category, this is 10% for B.C. However, Metropolitan Vancouver only has 7%. This is indicative of the fact that the 'older' Italian immigrants in B.C. tended to settle outside of the Vancouver area.
-While the average age for B.C. and Vancouver Italians is 37 and 36 it is between 32 and 34 in the other regions.
-In Quebec 97% of the Italian mother tongue group was in places of 100,000+ population (mainly Montreal). In Ontario this was 90% but in B.C. only 62%
-Comparing mother tongues of individuals with that of parents, it is in B.C. and Vancouver that greatest changes have taken place: 32% and 31% have English mother tongue when the mother tongue of the male head was Italian. In Ontario-Toronto, this is 26% and 23%. (In Quebec-Montreal, many Italians have learned French).

Examples

Line 27: 12% of the Quebec population, 13% of those with English mother tongue in Quebec and 23% with 'Other' mother tongues in Quebec live in rural areas compared to 1% of those with Italian mother tongue

Line 33: When the mother tongue of the female head of family is: Italian, 26% of individuals have English in Vancouver
Other, 31% of individuals have English in Vancouver

Table 4.8

DEMOGRAPHIC, IMMIGRATION & LANGUAGE CHARACTERISTICS FOR TOTAL, ENGLISH, ITALIAN & OTHER MOTHER TONGUES—1976

THREE PROVINCES AND THREE METROPOLITAN AREAS

		QUEBEC				ONTARIO				B.COLUMBIA				VANCOUVER				TORONTO				MONTREAL			
	MOTHER TONGUE	Tot.	Eng.	Itl.	Oth.	Tot.	Eng.	Itl.	Oth.	Tot.	Eng.	Itl.	Oth.	Tot.	Eng.	Itl.	Oth.	Tot.	Eng.	Itl.	Oth.	Tot.	Eng.	Itl.	Oth.
	DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS																								
	SEX																								
1	% Male	49	49	52	49	50	49	52	50	50	50	57	51	49	49	57	50	49	49	52	50	49	49	51	49
	MARITAL STATUS																								
2	% Single	49	49	40	48	45	48	34	34	44	47	29	30	43	46	30	31	44	48	36	33	46	48	40	46
3	Married	45	44	55	45	47	44	62	56	47	45	65	58	47	44	67	56	47	43	61	57	46	44	55	47
4	Widowed	4	5	4	4	5	5	3	6	5	4	5	8	5	5	3	8	5	5	3	6	5	4	4	5
5	Sep.Div.	2	3	1	2	3	3	1	4	4	4	1	5	5	5	-	5	4	4	-	4	3	3	1	3
	AGE																								
6	% 0- 4	7	7	5	7	7	8	6	6	7	7	3	4	6	7	3	4	7	7	6	6	7	7	5	7
7	5- 9	8	8	9	8	8	9	7	5	8	9	6	4	7	8	6	4	8	9	8	5	7	8	9	7
8	10-14	10	10	10	10	9	11	7	6	9	10	5	5	8	9	2	6	9	10	7	5	9	10	10	9
9	15-19	11	10	9	11	10	10	7	7	9	10	5	6	9	10	7	5	9	10	8	6	10	10	10	10
10	20-24	10	9	5	10	9	9	7	8	9	10	8	7	9	10	8	7	9	10	7	8	10	9	5	10
11	25-29	9	8	7	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	8	8	9	9	9	9	9	9	10	11	9	9	7	9
12	30-34	7	7	7	8	7	7	8	8	7	7	9	7	7	7	11	8	8	7	9	9	8	7	7	8
13	35-39	6	6	9	6	6	5	9	8	6	6	10	8	6	5	13	9	6	5	10	8	7	6	9	7
14	40-44	6	5	8	6	6	5	10	8	5	5	11	8	6	5	12	9	7	6	10	9	6	5	8	6
15	45-49	5	5	9	5	6	5	9	7	6	5	11	8	6	5	11	7	6	6	8	7	6	5	10	6
16	50-54	5	5	6	5	6	5	7	8	5	5	7	7	6	5	6	7	6	5	6	8	5	5	6	5
17	55-59	4	5	4	4	4	4	4	5	5	4	4	7	5	5	3	5	4	4	3	4	4	5	4	4
18	60-64	4	5	4	4	4	4	4	4	5	4	3	6	5	5	2	6	4	4	3	4	4	5	4	4
19	65+	8	10	6	7	9	9	6	11	10	9	10	15	11	10	7	14	8	8	5	10	8	9	6	8
20	AV.AGE		33	33	31		31	34	36		31	37	40		32	36	40		31	32	36		33	32	32
21	(S.D.)		(22)	(20)	(20)		(21)	(19)	(21)		(21)	(19)	(21)		(22)	(17)	(21)		(21)	(19)	(20)		(22)	(20)	(20)
	POP.SIZE AREA LIVING 1976																								
22	% To 9,999	25	12	2	27	17	18	2	15	19	19	11	16												
23	10-49,999	11	4	1	13	12	13	3	10	18	19	14	16												
24	50-99,999	3	1	-	4	6	7	5	4	7	7	11	6												
25	+ 100,000	16	7	1	17	31	30	25	34	9	10	3	6												
26	Million+	45	76	96	39	34	32	65	37	47	45	59	56												
27	% Rural (F+NF)	12	13	1	23	19	20	4	16	23	24	8	19												
28	AV.FAM.SIZE		3.9	4.1	4.1		3.9	4.1	3.8		3.7	3.8	3.6		3.8	4.1	3.8		3.6	4.1	3.8		3.5	3.8	3.6
29	(S.D.)		(1.7)	(1.4)	(1.9)		(1.6)	(1.4)	(1.8)		(1.6)	(1.4)	(1.8)		(1.7)	(1.4)	(1.6)		(1.5)	(1.4)	(1.6)		(1.7)	(1.3)	(1.5)
	IMMIGRATION & LANGUAGE CHARACTERISTICS																								
	LIVED 5 YRS.AGO																								
30	% Outside Canada	2	5	3	2	5	3	4	10	5	4	4	11	7	5	5	15	8	6	5	19	4	5	3	3
31	% Different Prov.	2	6	1	2	4	3	1	5	10	10	3	11	8	8	2	8	3	3	1	5	2	5	1	2
	MOTHER TONGUES																								
32	% English when M.T. Male head is Ital.or Oth.			7	2			26	27			32	38			31	34			23	24			7	4
33	% English when M.T. Female hd. is Ital or Oth.			7	2			23	26			28	33			26	31			21	23			7	4

Source: 1976 Census of Canada, Public Use Sample Tapes 1% Individual Sample (P.U.S.T.)

Table 4.8 Continued...: EDUCATION AND LABOUR FORCE ACTIVITY FOR TOTAL, ENGLISH, ITALIAN, AND OTHER MOTHERS 1976: THREE PROVINCES AND THREE METROPOLITAN AREAS

What is in this table?

A continuation of table 4.8, this table considers Education and Labour-force characteristics of persons with Italian mother tongue in various parts of Canada in 1976.

Commentary

(Italian mother tongue group only)

- In British Columbia and Vancouver 49% of the total Italian mother-tongue group (15 years +) have Primary or lower education compared to 17% and 15% for the total population.
- But B.C. Italians are doing better in this respect than those of Quebec-Montreal (59% each) and Ontario-Toronto (64% each) where proportions with Primary education are considerably higher.
- It is in Ontario- Toronto where the difference between Italian- mother tongue persons and the total is largest (over 40%). In Quebec- Montreal the difference is 30% or less and in B.C.- Vancouver 32% and 34%. (example: Toronto: Total population with Primary or less 21%, Italian group 64%, difference 43%).
- Similar differences are found when considering male and female parents' levels of education. In Quebec-Montreal and Ontario- Toronto those proportions (with Primary or less education) are as high as 75%.
- When considering the proportions of persons 15 years and over still attending school for the Italian mother-tongue group, there are no strong differences by province or metropolitan area - around 8-10%. But in every area, the Italian mother tongue group has the lowest proportion of persons 15 years and over, still at school.
- Considering the highest level of Primary or Secondary school attended, B.C.- Vancouver Italians had 30% and 31% with grades 12 and 13 while this was only 18% and 17% in Ontario- Toronto and 9% and 8% in Quebec-Montreal.
- Similarly B.C: Vancouver persons of Italian mother tongue had 14% and 11% with some university and university degree, but this way only 5% and 6% (Ontario- Toronto) and 8% each (Quebec- Montreal). Of course, all of these proportions were considerably below that of the total populations which ranged between 18% and 22%.
- There were no strong differences either in Labour- force activity or in proportions of the Labour- force at work.

Examples

Line 9: 39% of male parents in Ontario had Secondary education in 1976 and this was 42% if their mother tongue was English 28% if it was 'Other' but only 15% if it was Italian.

Lines 20-22: Of All persons in British Columbia 15 years and over who were still studying in 1976, 43% were still at school,31% were doing post- secondary non- university studies and 26% were at university.

Line 36: 27% of persons with English mother- tongue in Toronto had grade 13 as highest level of Primary or Secondary schooling.This was 21% for Ontario. Grade 13 does not exist in other provinces so the proportions seen here could be for persons who lived in Ontario before moving to these other provinces.

Table 4.8 Continued...

EDUCATION AND LABOUR FORCE ACTIVITY FOR TOTAL, ENGLISH, ITALIAN & OTHER MOTHER TONGUES-1976

THREE PROVINCES AND THREE METROPOLITAN AREAS

MOTHER TONGUE	QUEBEC				ONTARIO				B. COLUMBIA				VANCOUVER				TORONTO				MONTREAL				
	Tot.	Eng.	Itl.	Oth.	Tot.	Eng.	Itl.	Oth.	Tot.	Eng.	Itl.	Oth.	Tot.	Eng.	Itl.	Oth.	Tot.	Eng.	Itl.	Oth.	Tot.	Eng.	Itl.	Oth.	
EDUCATION																									
Persons 15 years and over																									
LEVEL OF EDUCATION																									
Total																									
%None	1	1	5	1	1	1	6	3	1	–	2	4	1	1	1	4	1	–	5	4	1	1	5	1	1
Primary	31	19	54	33	22	17	58	32	16	13	47	28	14	11	48	24	20	13	59	28	28	16	54	29	2
Secondary	39	41	25	38	46	51	25	34	48	52	31	34	47	50	34	35	44	49	25	32	39	41	25	39	3
Non-University	13	12	6	13	14	15	6	14	16	16	11	17	17	16	9	18	15	16	6	15	12	12	6	13	4
Univ. no Certif.	5	8	4	4	5	5	2	5	7	7	3	6	7	8	3	6	6	7	2	6	6	9	4	5	5
Univ. Degree	11	19	6	11	12	12	3	12	12	12	6	11	14	14	5	13	14	15	3	15	14	21	6	13	6
Husband or Male Lone Parent																									
%None	1	1	4	1	1	1	5	3	1	–	1	3	1	–	1	4	1	–	5	4	1	–	4	1	7
Primary	40	21	70	41	26	21	70	36	19	16	56	28	15	13	54	22	24	16	72	32	32	18	71	33	8
Secondary	29	33	15	29	39	42	15	28	40	42	27	29	38	41	31	29	35	40	14	24	31	33	14	32	9
Non-University	13	12	5	13	15	15	6	14	20	20	10	21	20	20	8	22	16	17	5	16	13	12	5	13	10
Unv. no Certif.	4	8	2	3	4	4	2	4	5	6	2	5	6	6	1	6	5	6	2	5	6	10	2	5	11
Univ. Degree	13	25	4	12	15	17	2	15	16	16	4	14	20	20	5	17	19	21	2	19	17	27	4	16	12
Wife or Female Lone Parent																									
%None	1	1	4	1	1	–	7	3	1	–	4	5	1	–	3	5	2	1	7	5	1	1	4	1	13
Primary	40	20	72	42	22	17	69	36	15	11	56	29	14	10	60	26	23	15	70	34	34	18	73	37	14
Secondary	37	44	15	36	48	52	18	35	51	54	30	37	50	53	30	38	45	51	17	31	39	44	15	39	15
Non-University	13	16	4	13	17	18	4	14	19	20	5	18	19	20	2	18	16	18	4	15	14	16	3	13	16
Univ. no Certif.	3	6	3	3	4	4	1	4	5	5	3	4	6	6	4	5	4	5	1	5	4	6	3	4	17
Univ. Degree	6	13	2	5	8	9	1	8	9	10	2	7	10	11	1	8	10	10	1	10	8	15	2	6	18
STILL ATTENDING																									
% Of Total(15Y+)	15	18	10	14	15	17	8	11	14	14	8	10	15	16	8	12	16	18	8	12	15	19	10	14	19
Type																									
%School	47	36	52	50	48	50	58	41	43	44	37	33	38	39	28	33	44	45	64	35	39	33	52	41	20
Non-University	26	24	16	26	25	24	22	27	31	30	37	39	32	31	36	38	27	27	18	31	27	24	17	28	21
University	27	40	32	24	27	26	20	32	26	26	26	28	30	30	36	29	29	28	18	34	34	43	31	31	22
HIGHEST LEVEL OF 1ERY OR 2NDRY ATTENDED																									
%None	1	1	5	1	1	1	6	3	1	–	2	4	1	1	1	4	2	–	6	4	1	1	5	1	23
1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	24
2	–	–	2	–	–	–	2	1	–	–	2	1	–	–	3	1	–	–	2	1	–	–	2	–	25
3	2	1	7	2	1	–	6	2	1	–	3	1	1	–	3	1	1	1	7	2	2	1	7	2	26
4	3	1	5	3	1	1	5	3	1	–	3	2	1	1	1	2	2	1	4	5	3	1	5	3	27
5	5	2	23	5	2	1	23	3	1	1	19	2	1	1	21	2	3	1	26	2	4	2	24	4	28
6	6	3	5	6	2	1	5	5	2	1	7	5	2	1	6	5	3	1	5	6	5	3	5	6	29
7	11	7	9	12	2	2	3	4	2	2	3	5	2	1	3	4	2	1	3	3	9	6	9	10	30
8	6	6	5	6	14	13	15	17	10	9	14	15	9	8	14	14	10	9	12	12	6	5	4	7	31
9	11	8	8	11	8	8	4	6	8	8	5	7	6	6	6	6	6	7	5	5	10	7	8	11	32
10	11	13	7	11	15	16	8	12	15	16	8	3	14	14	5	12	13	15	8	10	11	12	7	10	33
11	18	33	15	16	11	12	5	8	12	13	4	8	11	12	5	7	11	12	5	8	22	36	16	17	34
12	20	16	6	21	23	24	11	19	39	42	26	29	43	46	28	32	23	25	10	20	20	16	5	22	35
13	6	9	3	6	20	21	7	17	8	8	4	8	9	9	3	10	24	27	7	22	7	10	3	7	36
HIGHEST DEGREE ATTAINED																									
None	57	51	77	57	61	59	85	65	60	59	77	66	56	54	80	61	58	54	85	59	54	48	77	54	37
Secondary	25	25	15	26	19	21	10	16	20	21	9	15	22	23	9	17	20	23	9	17	26	26	15	27	38
Some University	10	11	4	11	11	11	3	10	12	12	9	11	12	12	6	12	11	12	3	11	11	11	4	11	39
University Degree	8	13	4	6	9	9	2	9	8	8	5	8	10	11	5	10	11	11	3	13	9	15	4	8	40
LABOUR FORCE ACTIVITY																									
%15 YEARS+ IN LABOUR-FORCE	58	59	63	57	63	63	64	62	60	61	67	59	61	62	69	59	66	66	66	66	60	60	64	60	41
% OF LABOUR-FORCE AT WORK	91	92	94	91	93	93	95	93	91	91	94	92	92	92	93	89	93	93	95	93	93	93	93	92	42

Source: 1976 Census of Canada, Public Use Sample Tapes 1% Individual Sample (P.U.S.T.)

5. Location of

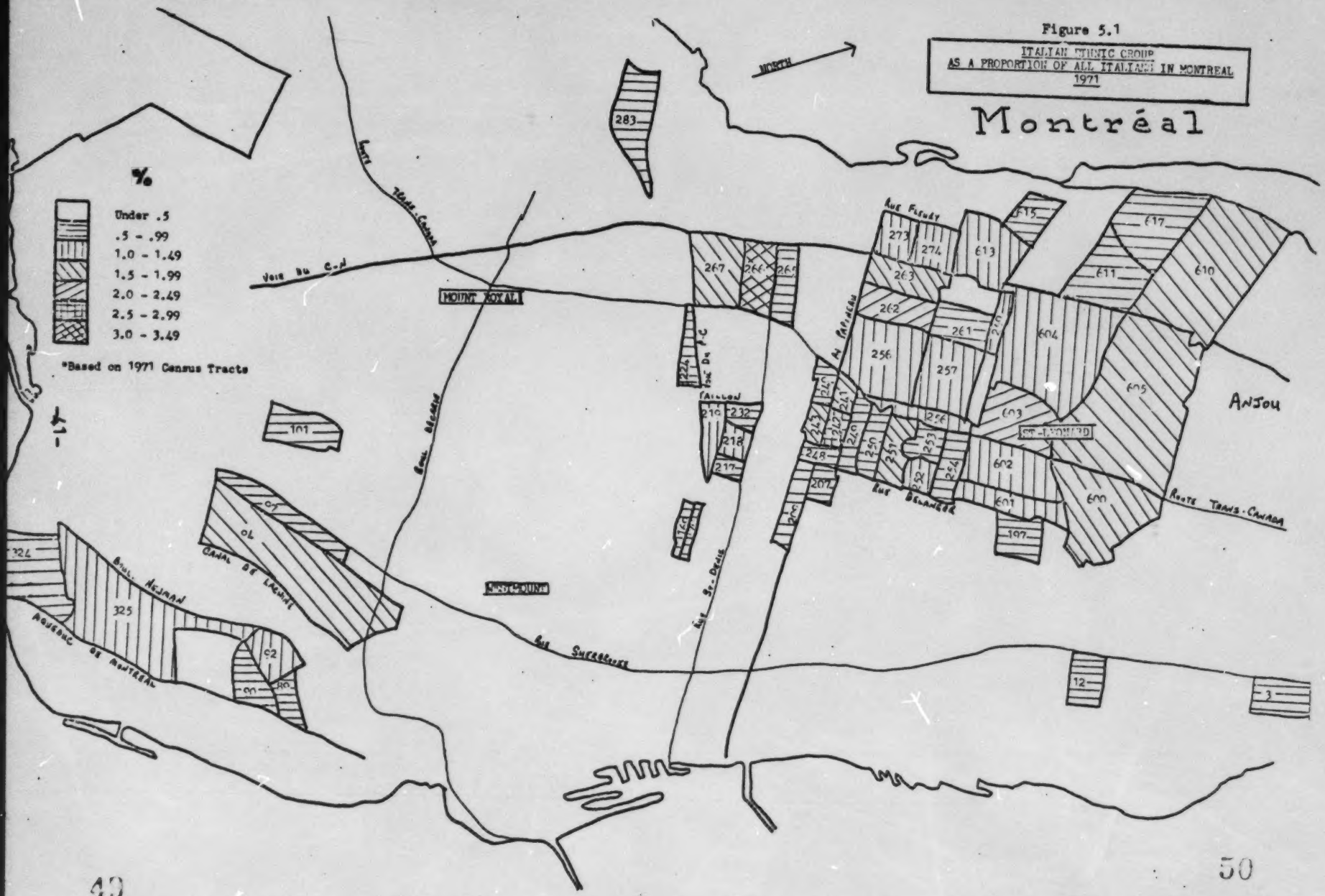
ITALIANS

In Montreal-Toronto-Vancouver

(See COMMENTARY after figure 5.12)

Figure 5.1

ITALIAN ETHNIC GROUP
AS A PROPORTION OF ALL ITALIANS IN MONTREAL
1971



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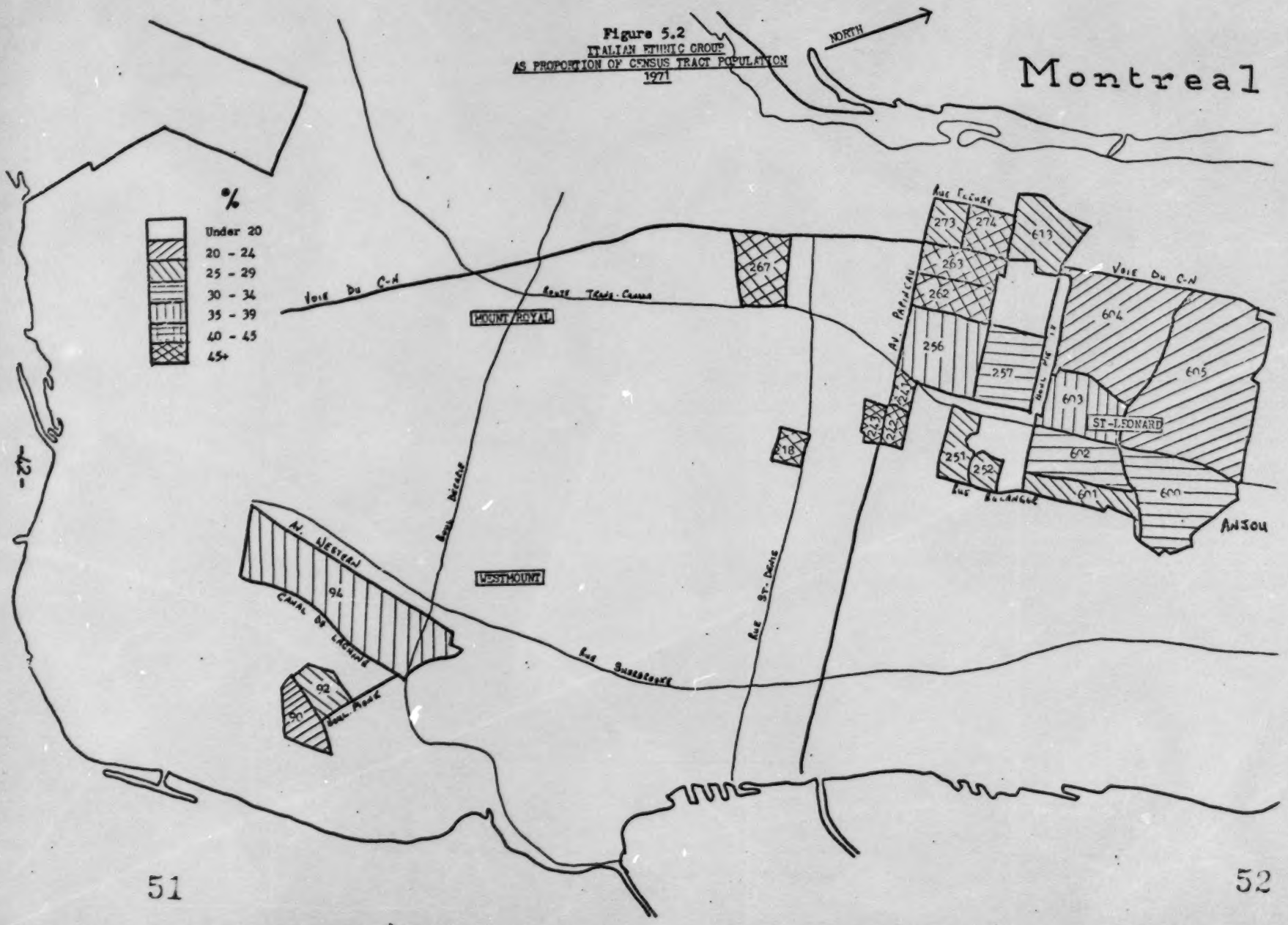
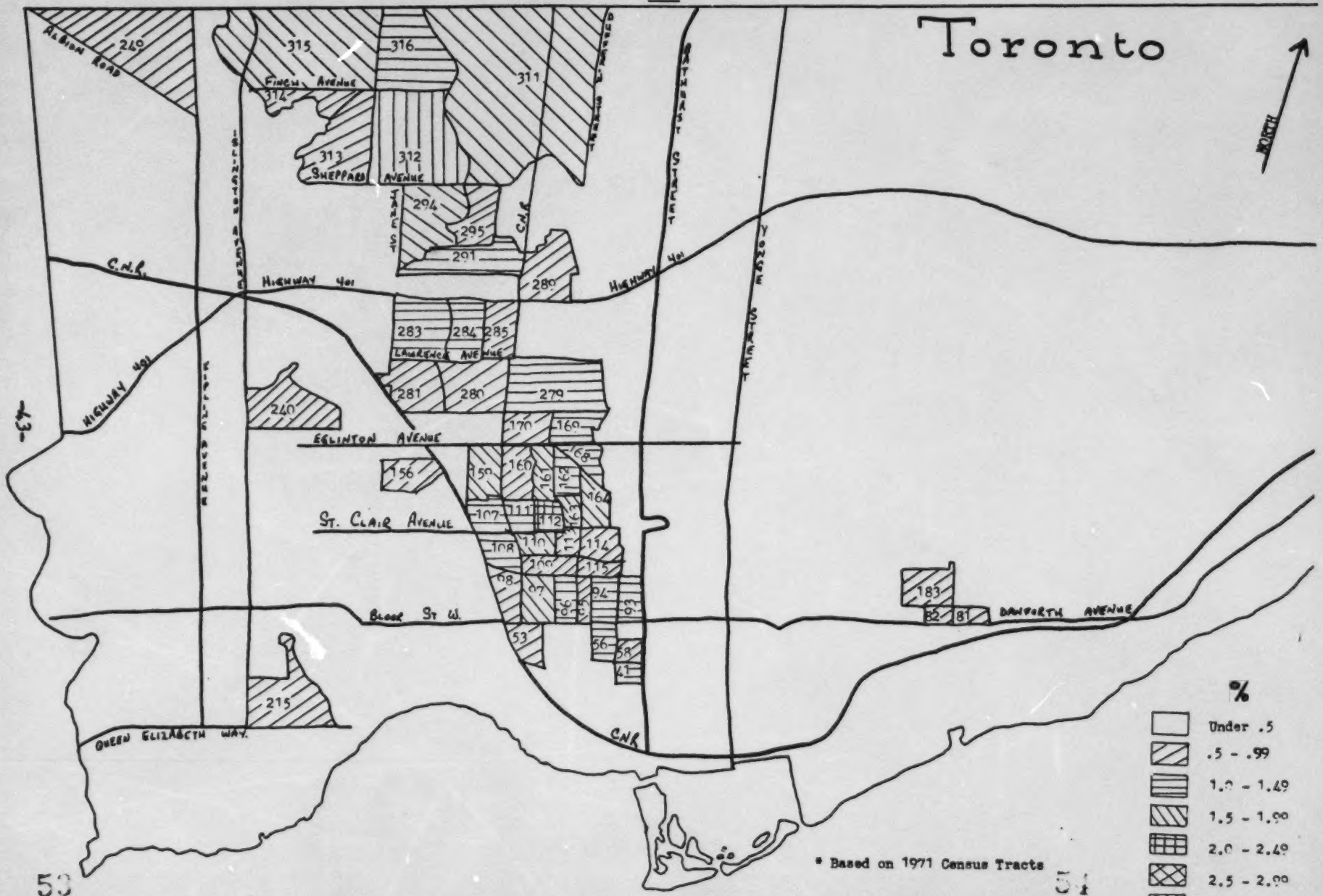


Figure 5.2
ITALIAN ETHNIC GROUP
AS PROPORTION OF CENSUS TRACT POPULATION
1971
NORTH
Montreal
%
Under 20
20 - 24
25 - 29
30 - 34
35 - 39
40 - 45
45+
Voie Du C-N
MOUNT ROYAL
WESTMOUNT
ANJOU
ST-LEONARD
Av. PAPINEAU
Av. WESTERN
CANAL DE LACHINE
Rue Sherbrooke
Rue St. Denis
Rue Beaubien
Rue Bourbonnière
Voie Du C-N
267
273
274
613
263
262
256
257
604
605
603
218
233
232
231
602
251
252
601
600
94
92
90

Figure 5.3

ITALIAN ETHNIC GROUP
AS A PROPORTION OF ALL ITALIANS IN TORONTO
1971



* Based on 1971 Census Tracts

Figure 5.4
ITALIAN ETHNIC GROUP
AS PROPORTION OF CENSUS TRACT POPULATION
1971

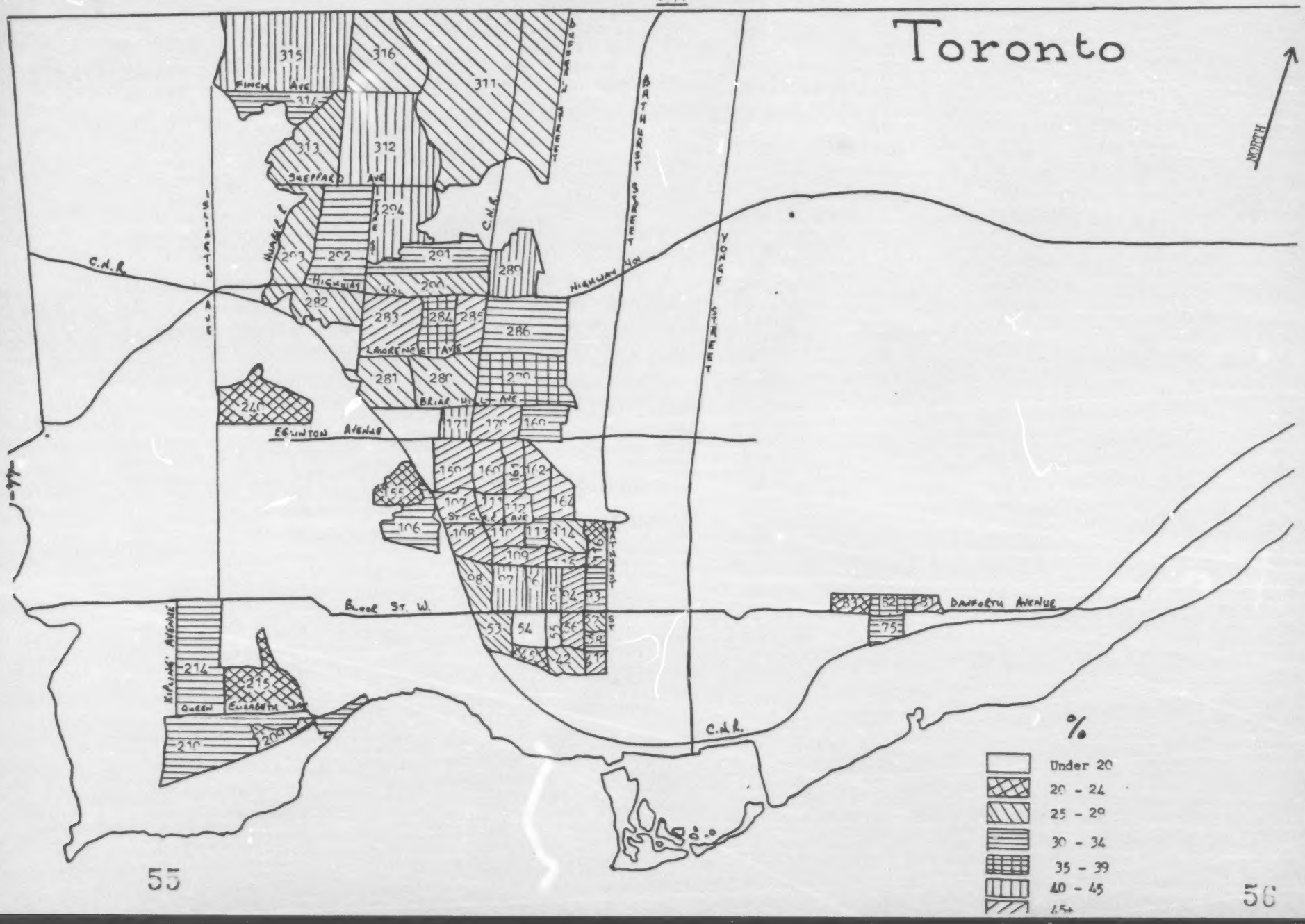


Figure 5.5
ITALIAN ETHNIC GROUP
AS A PROPORTION OF ALL ITALIANS IN VANCOUVER
1971

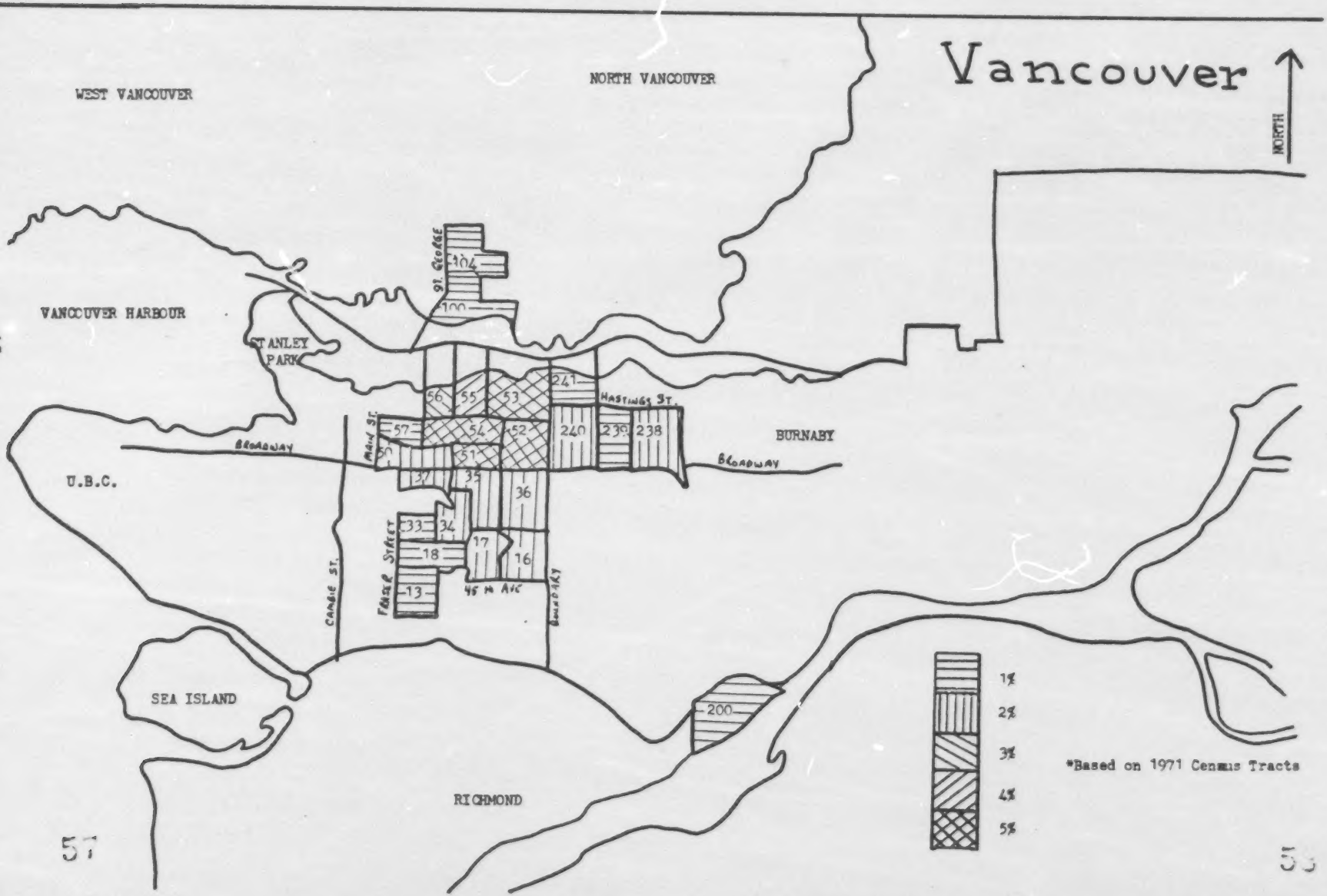


Figure 5.6
ITALIAN ETHNIC GROUP
AS A PROPORTION OF CENSUS TRACT POPULATION
1971

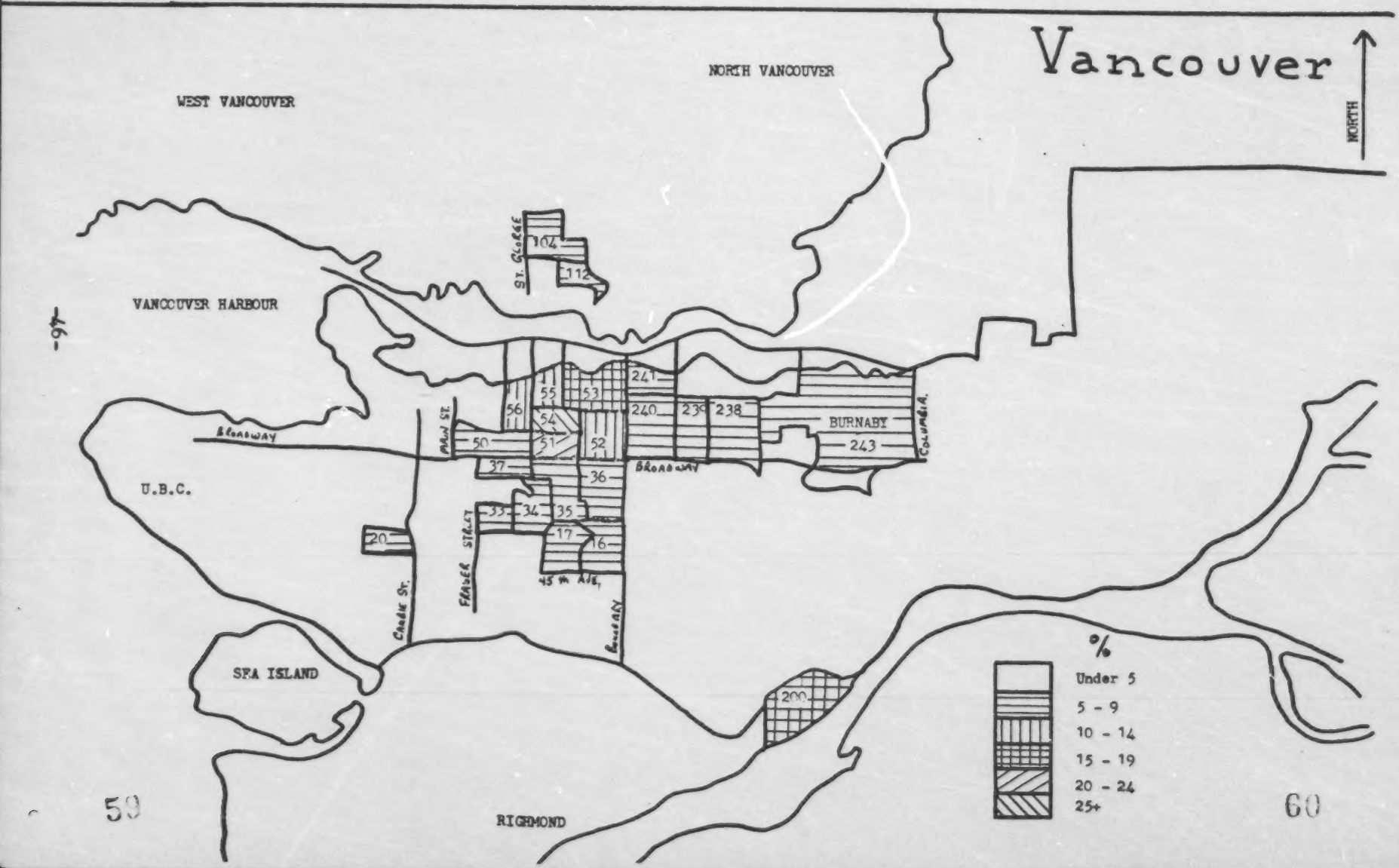
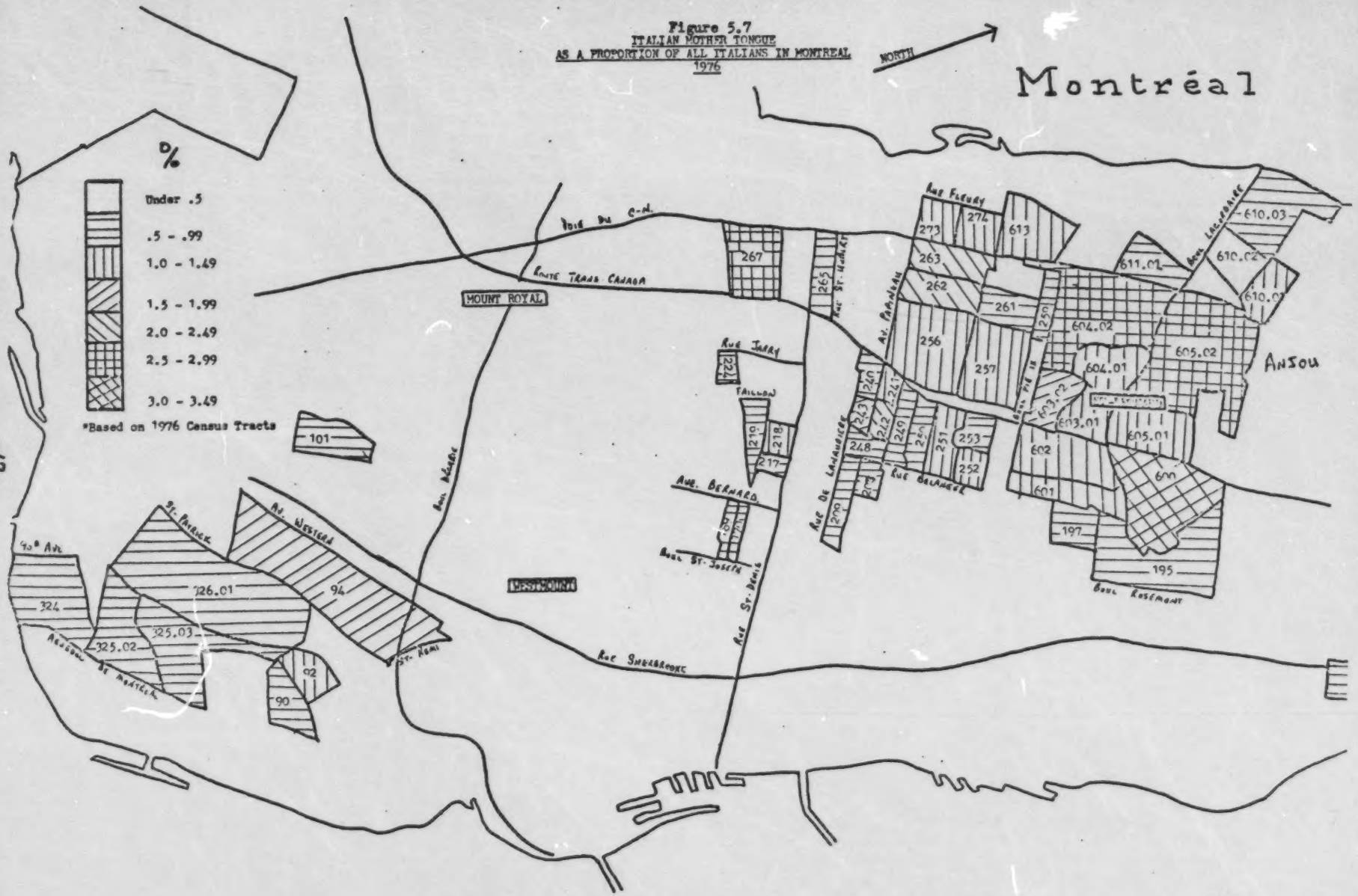


Figure 5.7
ITALIAN MOTHER TONGUE
AS A PROPORTION OF ALL ITALIANS IN MONTREAL
1976



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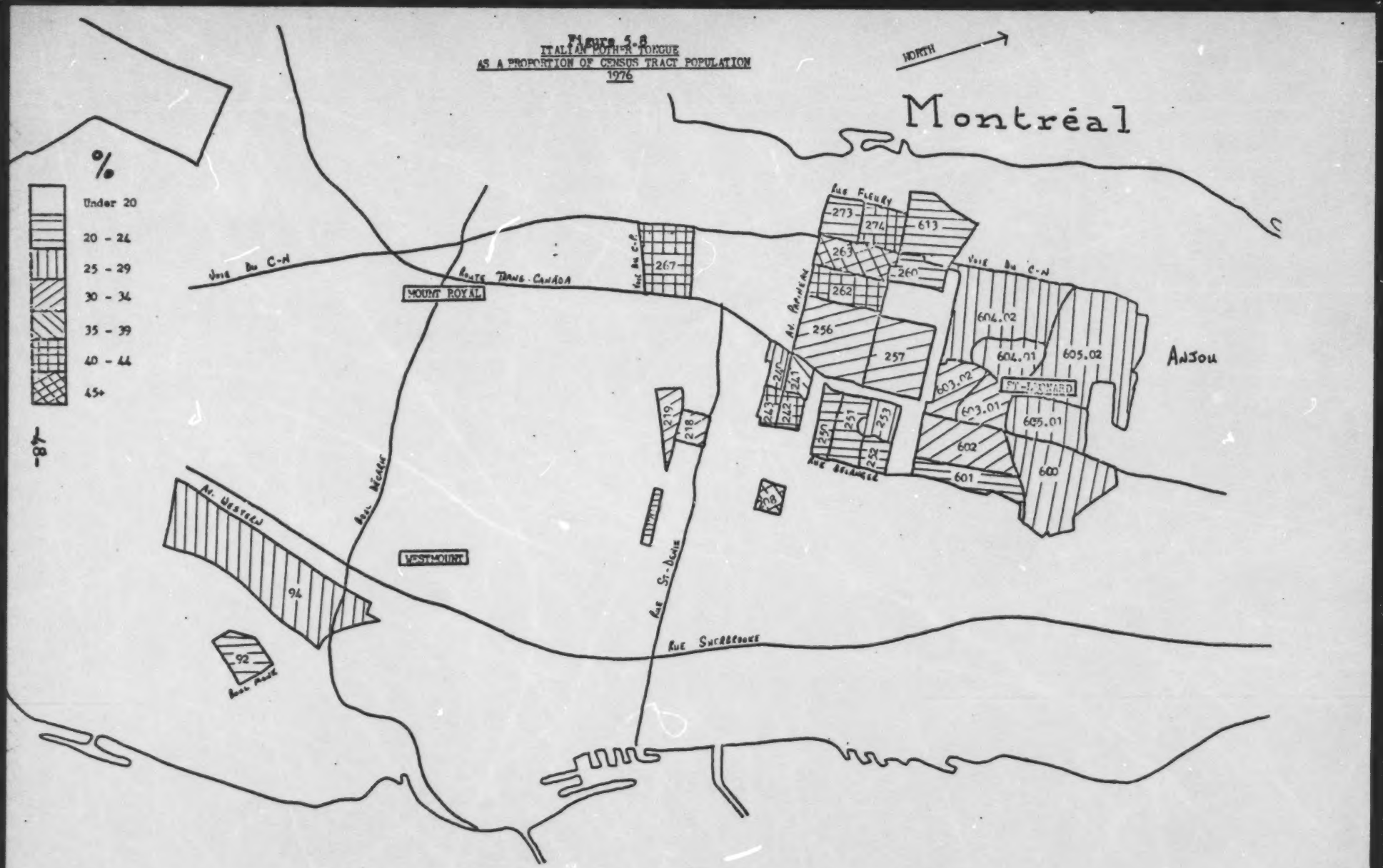
Figure 5.8
ITALIAN MOTHER TONGUE
AS A PROPORTION OF CENSUS TRACT POPULATION
1976
NORTH
Montréal
%
Under 20
20 - 24
25 - 29
30 - 34
35 - 39
40 - 44
45+
Voie Du C-N
Route Trans-Canada
MOUNT ROYAL
Voie Du C-P
Rue Fleury
Av. Papineau
Voie Du C-N
ANJOU
ST-LEONARD
Av. Westbury
Boul. Décarie
WESTMOUNT
Rue Sherbrooke
Rue Atwater
Rue Metcalfe
Rue St-Denis
Rue Décarie
Rue Atwater
267
273
274
613
263
260
262
256
257
604.02
604.01
605.02
603.02
603.01
605.01
602
601
600
243
242
241
240
219
218
251
253
252
94
92
63
64
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Figure 5.9

ITALIAN MOTHER TONGUE
AS A PROPORTION OF ALL ITALIANS IN TORONTO
1976

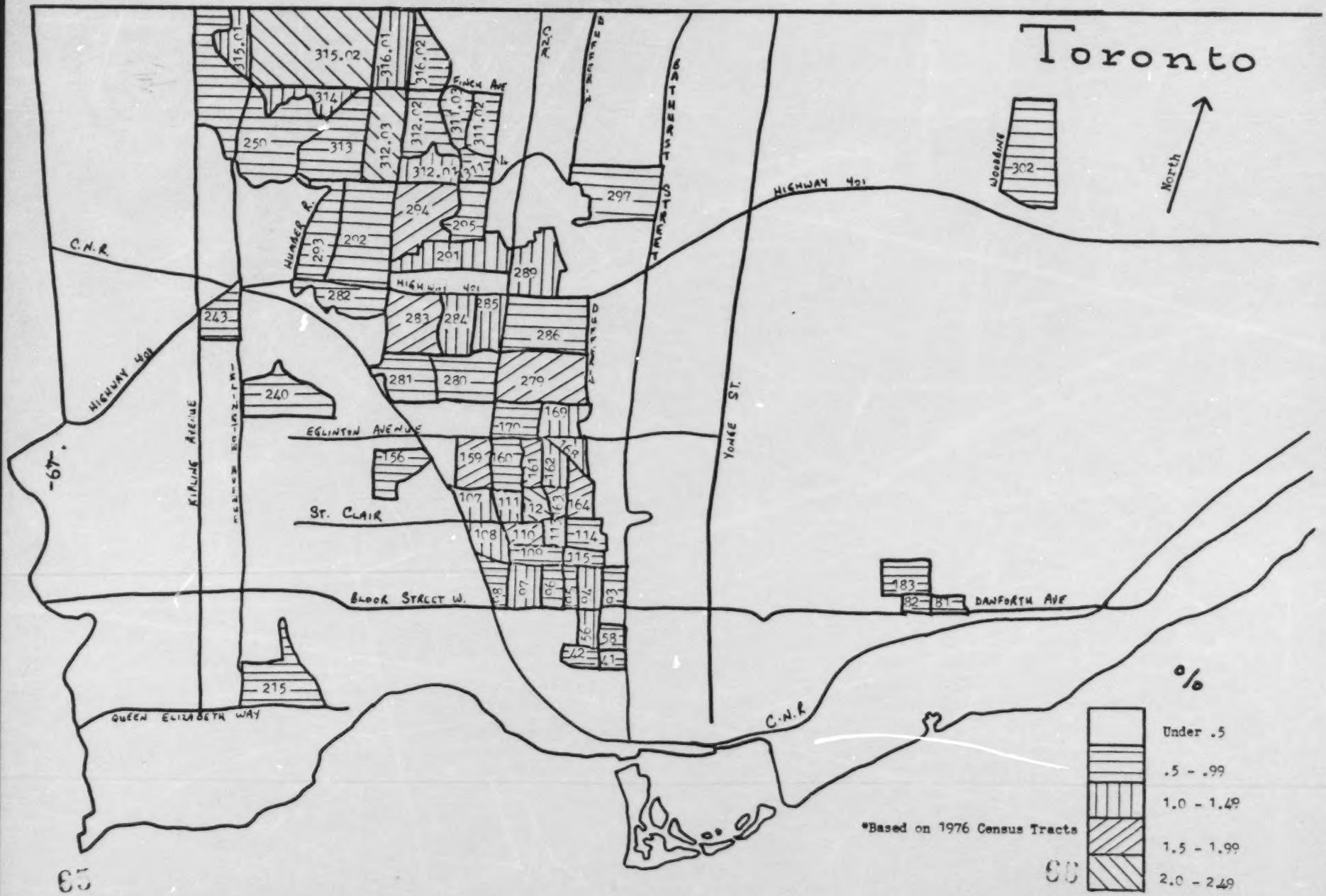

Figure 5.10
ITALIAN MOTHER TONGUE
AS A PROPORTION OF CENSUS TRACT POPULATION
1976

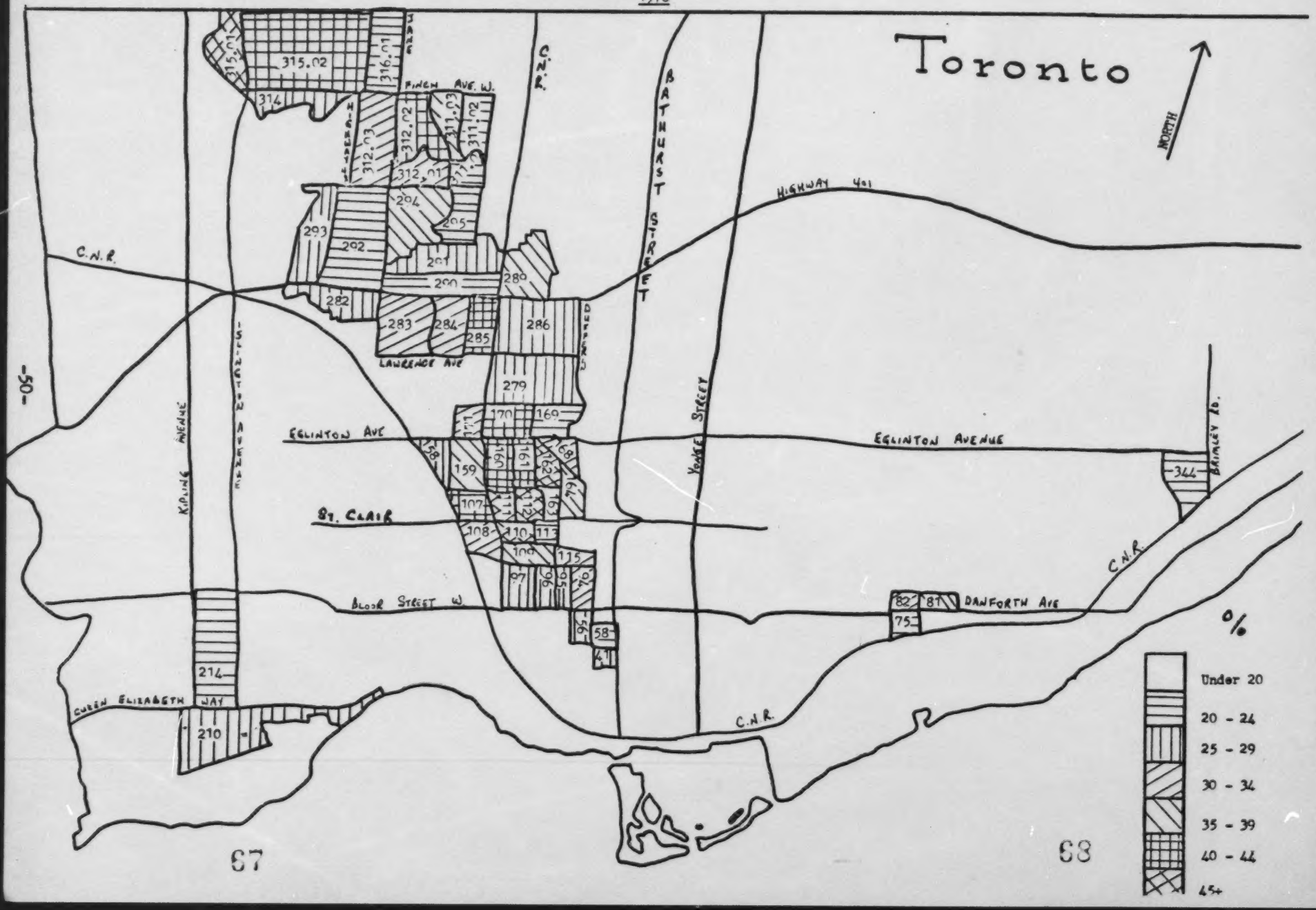

Figure 5.11
ITALIAN MOTHER TONGUE
AS A PROPORTION OF ALL ITALIANS IN VANCOUVER
1976

Figure 5.12

ITALIAN MOTHER TONGUE
AS A PROPORTION OF CENSUS TRACT POPULATION
1976

Figures: 5.1 - 5.12

1971 ITALIAN ETHNIC GROUP AS A PROPORTION OF ALL ITALIANS IN: MONTREAL (5.1) TORONTO (5.3) VANCOUVER (5.5)
ITALIAN ETHNIC GROUP AS A PROPORTION OF CENSUS TRACT POPULATION: MONTREAL (5.2) TORONTO (5.4) VANCOUVER (5.6)

1976 ITALIAN MOTHER TONGUE GROUP AS A PROPORTION OF ALL ITALIANS IN: MONTREAL (5.7) TORONTO (5.9) VANCOUVER (5.11)
ITALIAN MOTHER TONGUE GROUP AS A PROPORTION OF CENSUS TRACT POPULATION: MONTREAL(5.8) TORONTO(5.10) VANCOUVER(5.12)

What is in these figures?

These figures locate the Italian (ethnic or mother tongue) group as a proportion of the total in the metropolitan area and as a proportion of the census tract in which they are found. Proportions are indicated by different shadings of the tracts. Census tract numbers and surrounding streets are given.

Commentary

-In Montreal, Italians tend to have clustered around the area known as St. Leonard, with a smaller group close to the Canal de Lachine
-In Toronto Italians are predominantly found in an area going North West from the Lake Ontario shore, with a few around Danforth Avenue in the East.
-In Vancouver, Italians are mainly East of Main Street and moving toward the Municipality of Burnaby.

Examples

Referring to Figure 5.3 and Table 1.3
--Census tract 279 in Toronto had between 1.00-1.49% of the total Toronto Italian ethnic group.Table 1.3 shows that there were 271,755 persons of Italian ethnic origin in Toronto in 1971. Therefore, 1.00% would be 2,717 and 1.49% would be 4,049. This gives the approximate number of Italians in this census tract.

Referring to figure 5.11 and Table 1.4
--Census tract 56 in Vancouver had between 2.50-2.99% of the total Italian mother-tongue group in 1976. Table 1.4 shows that Vancouver had 16,775 persons with Italian mother-tongue. Therefore 2.50% would be 419 and 2.99% would be 502. This gives the approximate number of persons with Italian mother-tongue in the tract.

6. Future Estimates of

ITALIANS

In Canada

Table 6.1: ESTIMATING THE ITALIAN ETHNIC POPULATION IN CANADA 1971-1978

What is in this table?

Any population increases by births and in-migrants and decreases by deaths and out-migrants. The total Italian ethnic population by sex in Canada in 1971 is known. With the help of other sources, an attempt is made to estimate the total ethnic population up until 1978.

Commentary

-All population projection is open to a number of errors and very dependent on the quality of available data. This commentary is limited to a discussion of the quality of the data available to estimate the Italian ethnic population in Canada.

a) The figures for 1971 in column (a) come from the 1971 census.

b) A crude birth rate (per 1,000) population for Italian males and females was calculated for 1971. It is then assumed that this birth rate remains constant throughout the period. In fact, many things could change this rate, such as a higher or lower proportion of women in child bearing ages, delaying having children after marriage etc. No other information is available in order to take these factors into account.

c) Immigration statistics are reliable but based on 'country of last permanent residence'. This excludes Italians who may have immigrated to Canada from other countries such as European countries the U.S. or South American countries. Also, if non-Italians were living in Italy before migrating to Canada, they would be classified here.

d) Is simply a totalling of (a)+(b)+(c) and is used as the base on which death rates are calculated. This creates another problem. Deaths do not occur after births and immigration have taken place, but simultaneously. So using this base, may slightly overestimate death rates.

e) Death rates by age and sex are available for Canada as a whole. Applying these rates to the age and sex structure of Italians in 1971, we found that, all other things being equal, overall death rates for Italians are lower by a certain proportion. In the years 1972 to 1978 the total Canadian death-rate is used for males and females and the Italian 'proportion' calculated.

f) Italian Foreign Ministry publications give total numbers of Italians re-migrating from Canada to Italy. This figure would exclude Italians leaving but not returning to Italy, for example if they went to settle in the U.S. or in Europe. Also, the absence of a split by sex forced us to presume that equal numbers of males and females are found among returnees.

g) This is the total population estimated at the end of a given year and used as an estimate at the beginning of a new year.

h) The total in column (g) is divided by the total in column (a) and percentaged, to arrive at an annual percentage increase.

-For the whole period under consideration, it would appear that the Italian population has not grown by more than 1.76% from one year to the next.

Table 6.1

ESTIMATING THE ITALIAN ETHNIC POPULATION IN CANADA

1971 - 1978

	(a) POPULATION BY SEX AT BEGINNING OF PERIOD[1]	+ (b) 1971 MALE AND FEMALE BIRTH-RATE PER 1000 ITALIANS (M+F) M:9.087 F:10.739[2]	+ (c) IMMIGRANTS BY SEX[3]	= (d) TOTAL OF (a)+(b)+(c) BY SEX	- (e) MALE & FEMALE DEATH-RATES PER 1000 IN COLUMN (d) ADJUSTED ANNUALLY[4]	- (f) EMIGRANTS BY SEX[5]	= (g) BALANCE BY SEX AT END PERIOD	(h) % INCREASE OVER PREVIOU YEAR[6] %
1971								
M.	383,955	6,641	2,700	393,296	2,414	2,220	388,662	
F.	346,865	7,848	3,090	357,803	1.390	2,220	354,193	
T.	730,820						742,855	1.65
1972								
M.	388,662	6,750	2,164	397,576	2,484	2,160	392,932	
F.	354,193	7,978	2,444	364,615	1,453	2,160	361,002	
T.	742,855						753,934	1.49
1973								
M.	392,932	6,851	2,724	402,507	2,509	1,888	398,110	
F.	361,002	8,096	2,744	371,842	1,478	1,887	368,477	
T.	753,934						766,587	1.68
1974								
M.	398,110	6,966	2,719	407,795	2,534	1,501	403,760	
F.	368,477	8,232	2,507	379,216	1,676	1,500	376,040	
T.	766,587						779,800	1.72
1975								
M.	403,760	7,086	2,460	413,306	2,539	1,385	409,382	
F.	376,040	8,374	2,618	387,032	1,524	1,385	384,123	
T.	779,800						793,505	1.76
1976								
M.	409,382	7,210	2,263	418,856	2,554	1,311	414,991	
F.	384,123	8,521	2,267	394,911	1,538	1,311	392,062	
T.	793,505						807,053	1.71
1977								
M.	414,991	7,334	1,664	423,989	2,558	1,382	420,049	
F.	392,062	8,667	1,747	402,476	1,554	1,382	399,540	
T.	807,053						819,589	1.55
1978								
M.	420,049							
F.	399,540							
T.	819,589							

1. The 1971 Italian population is from the Census. Subsequent years are copied from column (g).

2. The 1971 sample of the Italian ethnic group was used. Those males in age category '0' (not having completed 1 full year) were divided by the total Italian population (M & F) and multiplied by 1,000 to obtain the crude birth rate for males. A similar calculation was made to obtain the crude birth-rate for females.

3. Source of immigrants is Canadian Immigration Statistics based on country (Italy) of last residence. These figures thus exclude Italians who may be coming to Canada from another country.

4. 1971 Death rates by age and sex for Canada as a whole were applied to the age-sex structure of the 1971 Italian population. Overall male and female death rates were thus calculated for Italians and adjusted annually.

5. Italian publications of Ministry of Foreign Affairs gives return migration from Canada, but no data on age or sex is available. The total has therefore, simply been split on a 50/50 basis for males and females. This column also excludes Italians who may have emigrated from Canada for a destination other than Italy.

6. The total population in column (g) less that in column (a) is divided by the column (a) population and multiplied by 100.

Table 6.2:PROJECTING THE ITALIAN ETHNIC POPULATION 1979-1991

What is in this table?

Using highest (1.76%) and lowest (1.49%) annual growth rates from table 6.1, estimates of the Italian ethnic population in Canada are made until 1991. Using the percentage distribution of Italians in Canada in 1971 estimates of the numbers of Italians in Quebec, Ontario, British Columbia, Montreal, Toronto and Vancouver, are made until 1991.

Commentary

C A N A D A

-In the commentary accompanying table 6.1 we note the pitfalls in trying to estimate future populations even when some data is available on components of population growth (migration, birth- and death-rates).
-In this table we make the assumption that conditions between 1979-1991 will be similar to those on which table 6.1. were based (1971-1978) and use the two extremes of annual growth (1.49% and 1.76%) as a basis on which to project lowest and highest Italian ethnic populations for Canada as a whole.

PROVINCES AND METROPOLITAN AREAS

-If the projections for Canada as a whole should be considered with all of the aforementioned precautions, those for provinces and metropolitan areas should be considered with even more caution. This table assumes that the proportions of Italians in 1971 in different places, will remain constant until 1991.
-The above assumption could be affected by:

Differential birth rates: In 1971 Toronto and Ontario Italians had higher birth-rates than those in Montreal and Quebec. So the Italian population in Ontario could grow at a faster rate.

Internal migration: The election of the Parti Quebecois in 1976 could have had the effect of encouraging Italians to move from Quebec to other parts of Canada. Canada, on the whole is experiencing a general movement westward. So numbers in one part of the country could be decreasing while increasing in another.

Differential death rates: The death rates for Italians in some parts of the country could be higher than in others.

-In the absence of any other sources of information, these projections could be used as rough estimates of the Italian ethnic group in different parts of the country, provided all of the above precautions are acknowleged. (1)

-Data from the 1981 census (available in1983-84) may help to verify present projections.

Examples

1987(Both sections): Under the lowest annual growth assumption, Canada is expected to have 936,280 Italians of which 205,982 are expected to be in Montreal, 348,296 in Toronto and 38,387 in Vancouver. Under the highest annual growth assumption these figures would be: Canada 958,938; Montreal 210,966; Toronto 356,725; Vancouver 39,316.

(1) While it is highly possible that the relative proportions of the ethnic group found in different places in 1971 will not remain contstant over the years because of differential birth- and death-rates and internal migration, it is interesting to note that the relative proportions of the Mother Tongue group remained fairly constant between 1971 and 1976 (See Table 1.1). The relative proportions for the three provinces and three metropolitan areas were as follows:

% of the Italian Mother Tongue group in:	Quebec	Ontario	B.Columbia	Montreal	Toronto	Vancouver
in 1971	25.2	63.9	5.8	24.3	41.1	3.5
in 1976	25.7	64.0	5.5	24.9	41.5	3.4

Table 6.2

PROJECTING THE ITALIAN ETHNIC POPULATION

1979 - 1991

	CANADA (100%) (1)	QUEBEC (23.2%)	ONTARIO (62.4%)	B.COLUMBIA (7.4%)	MONTREAL (22.0%)	TORONTO (37.2%)	VANCOUVER (4.1%)
			LOWEST ANNUAL GROWTH 1.49% (2)				
1979	831,801	192,978	527,362	61,553	182,996	309,430	34,104
80	844,195	195,853	535,220	62,470	185,723	314,040	34,612
81	856,774	198,772	543,195	63.401	188,490	318,720	35,128
82	869,540	201,733	551,288	64,346	191,299	323,469	35,651
83	882,496	204,739	559,502	65,305	194,149	328,288	36,182
84	895,645	207,790	567,839	66,278	197,042	333,180	36,721
85	908,990	210,886	576,300	67,265	199,978	338,144	37,269
86	922,534	214,028	584,887	68,268	202,957	343,183	37,824
87	936,280	217,217	593,602	69,285	205,982	348,296	38,387
88	950,231	220,454	602,446	70,317	209,051	353,486	38,959
89	964,389	223,738	611,423	71,365	212,166	358,753	39,540
90	978,758	227,072	620,533	72,428	215,327	364,098	40,129
91	993,341	230,455	629,778	73,507	218,535	369,523	40,727
			HIGHEST ANNUAL GROWTH: 1.76% (2)				
1979	834,014	193,491	528,765	61,717	183,483	310,253	34,195
80	848,693	196,897	538,071	62,803	186,712	315,714	34,796
81	863,630	200,632	547,541	63,909	189,999	321,270	35,409
82	878,830	203,889	557,178	65,033	193,343	326,925	36.032
83	894,297	207,477	566,984	66,178	196,745	332,678	36,666
84	910,037	211,129	576,963	67,343	200,208	338,534	37,312
85	926,054	214,845	587,118	68,528	203,732	344,492	37,968
86	942,353	218,626	597,452	69,734	207,318	350,555	38,636
87	958,938	222,474	607,967	70,961	210,966	356,725	39,316
88	975,815	226,389	618,667	72,210	214,679	363,003	40,008
89	992,989	230,373	629,555	73,481	218,458	369,392	40,713
90	1,010,466	234,428	640,635	74,774	222,302	375,893	41,429
91	1,028,250	238,554	651,910	76,090	226,215	382,509	42,158

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1. Calculations of projections of populations of Italians in the three provinces and three metropolitan areas, assumes that the proportion of Italians in these places compared to Canada as a whole, remains the same as they were in 1971. IMPORTANT: If estimates for Provinces and C.M.A.'s are used, first refer to notes in Commentary.

2. In Table 6.1 we note that the lowest annual % increase in population (col.h.) was 1.49% and the highest 1.76%. The projections for the Italian population for Canada as a whole is thus based on these lowest and highest annual percentage increases.

7. ITALIANS

in Electoral Ridings

In Montreal-Toronto-Vancouver

(See COMMENTARY after figure 7.6)

Figure 7.1

TOTAL(T.) AND ITALIAN(I.)-ETHNIC RIDING POPULATIONS IN MONTREAL

1971

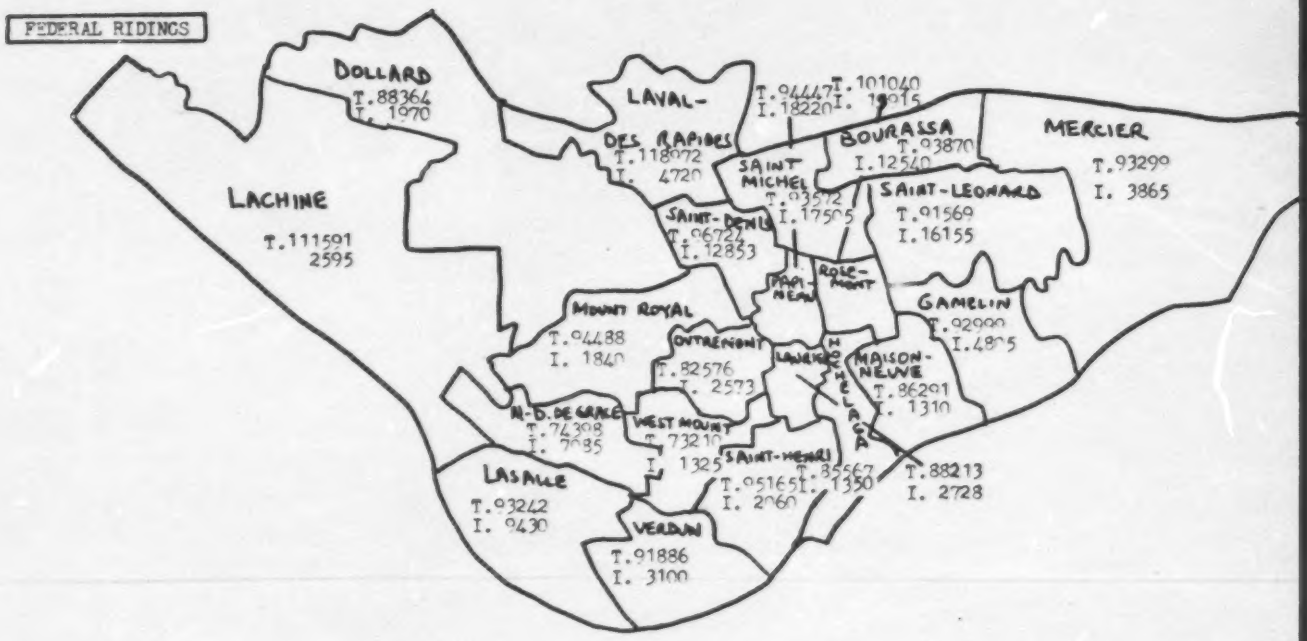
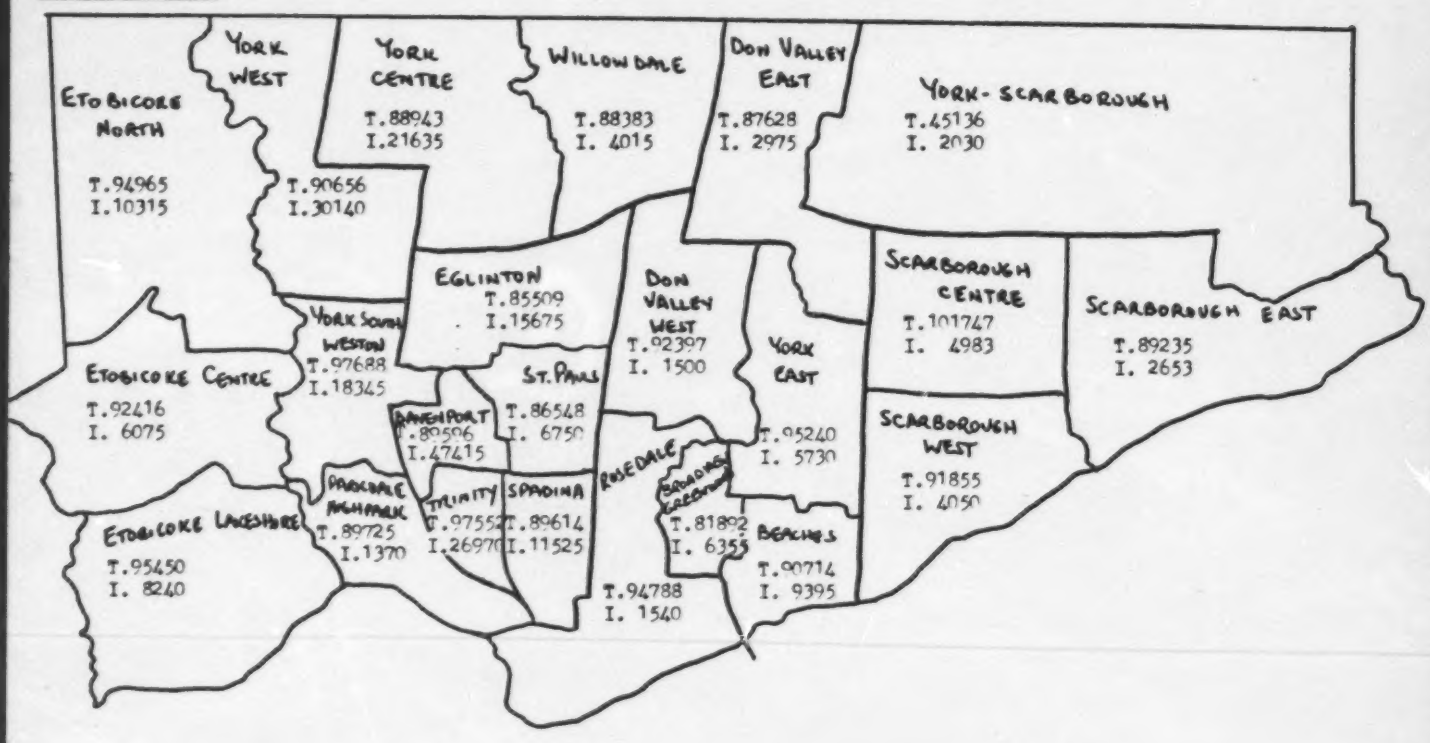


Figure 7.2
TOTAL(T.) AND ITALIAN(I.)-ETHNIC RIDING POPULATIONS IN TORONTO
1971

FEDERAL RIDINGS



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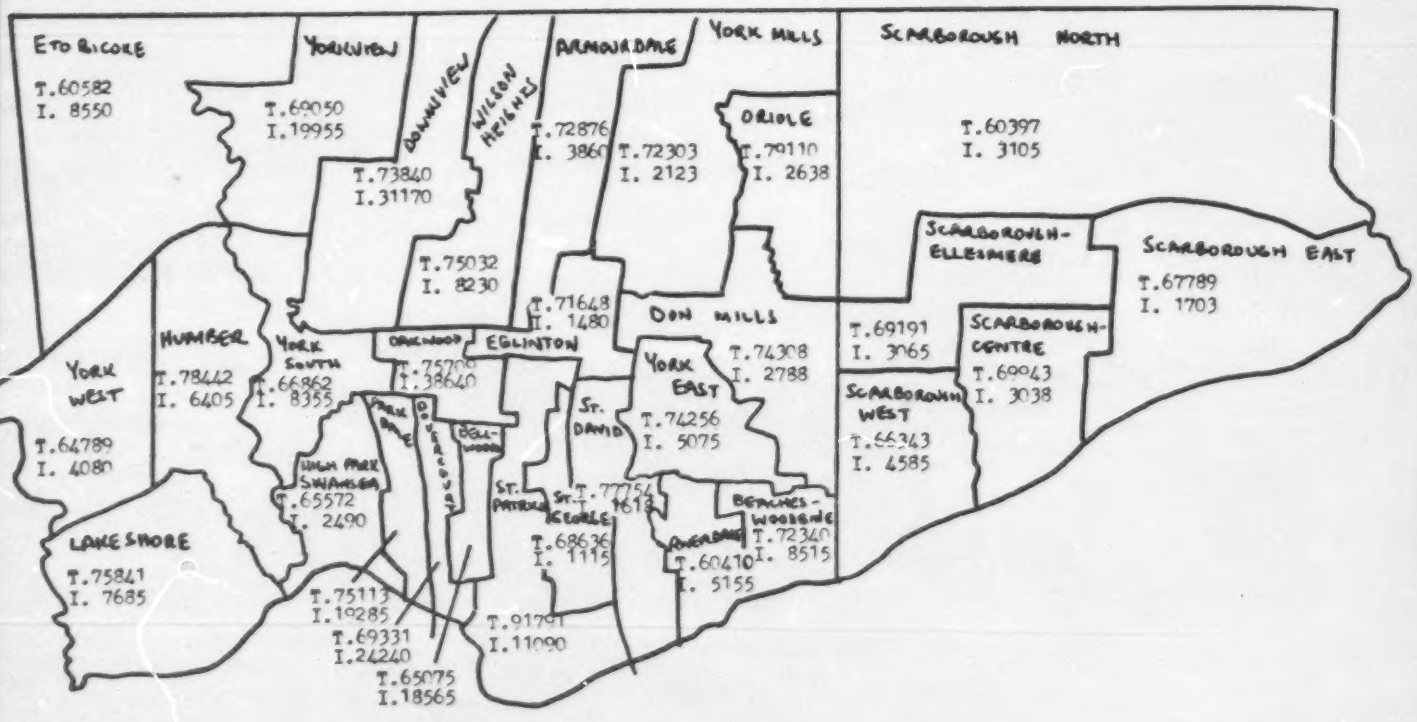

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Figure 7.3
TOTAL(T.) AND ITALIAN(I.)-ETHNIC RIDING POPULATIONS IN VANCOUVER
1971

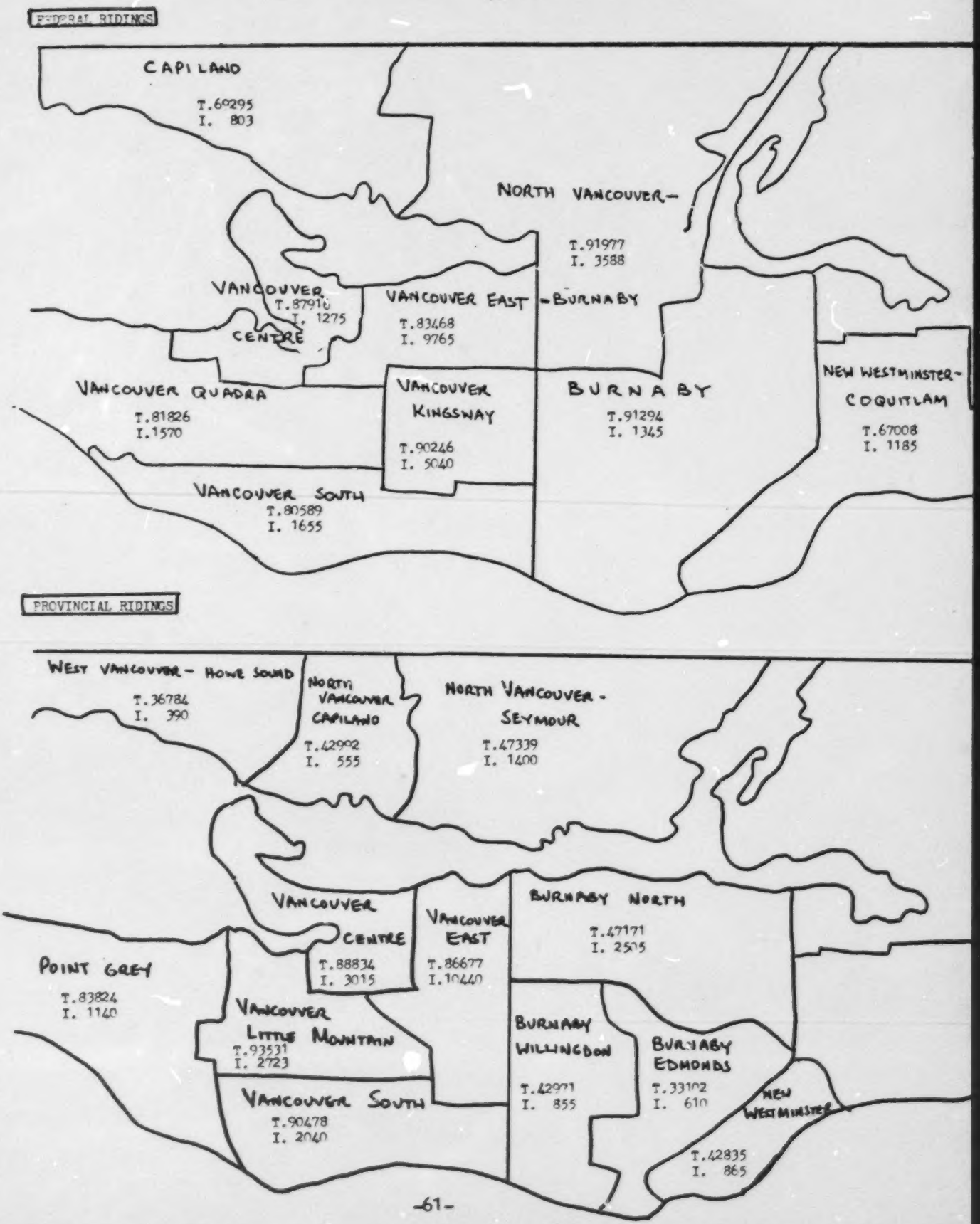


Figure 7.4

TOTAL(T.) AND ITALIAN(I.) MOTHER TONGUE RIDING POPULATIONS IN MONTREAL

1976

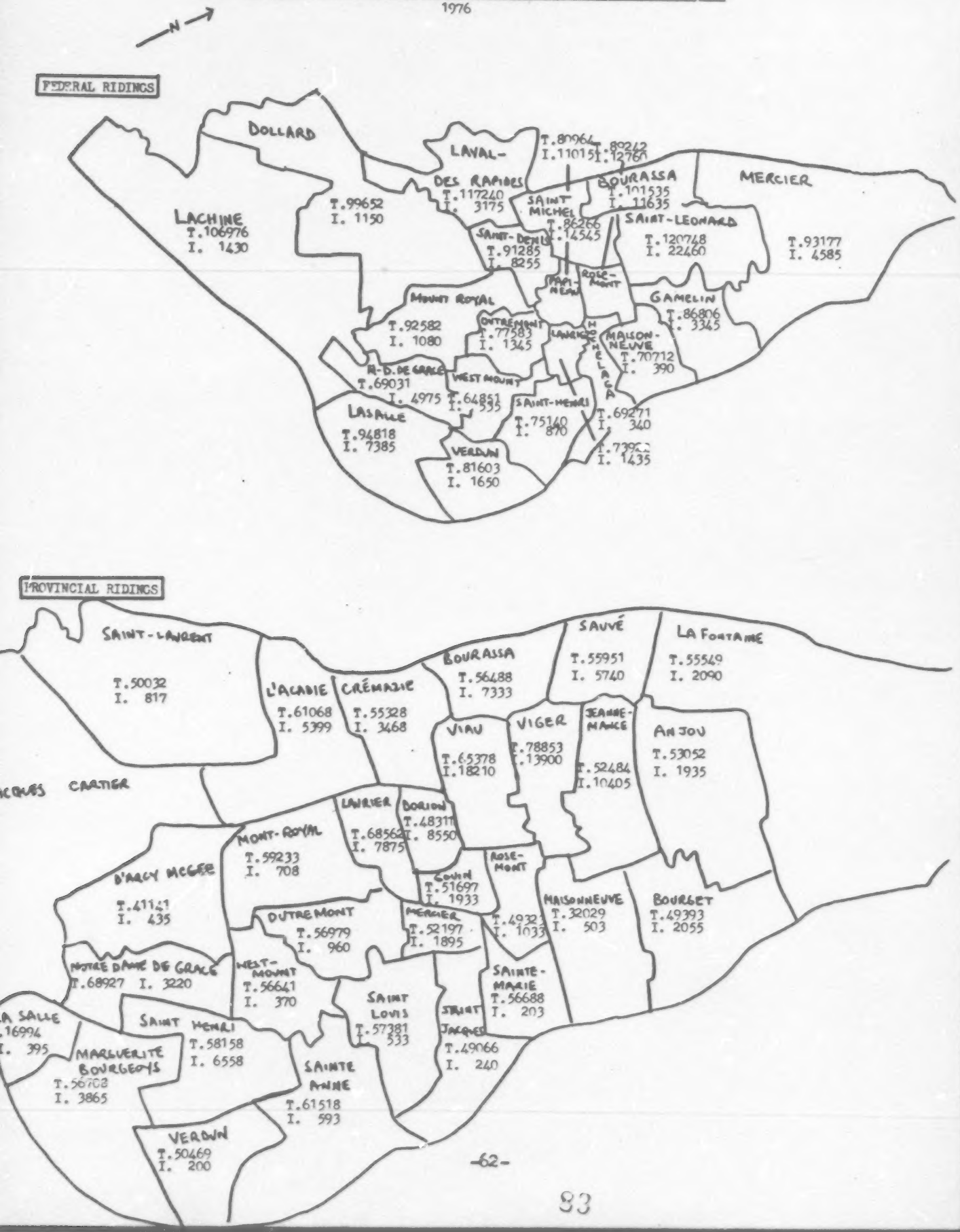


Figure 7.5
TOTAL(T.) AND ITALIAN(I.) MOTHER TONGUE RIDING POPULATIONS IN TORONTO
1976

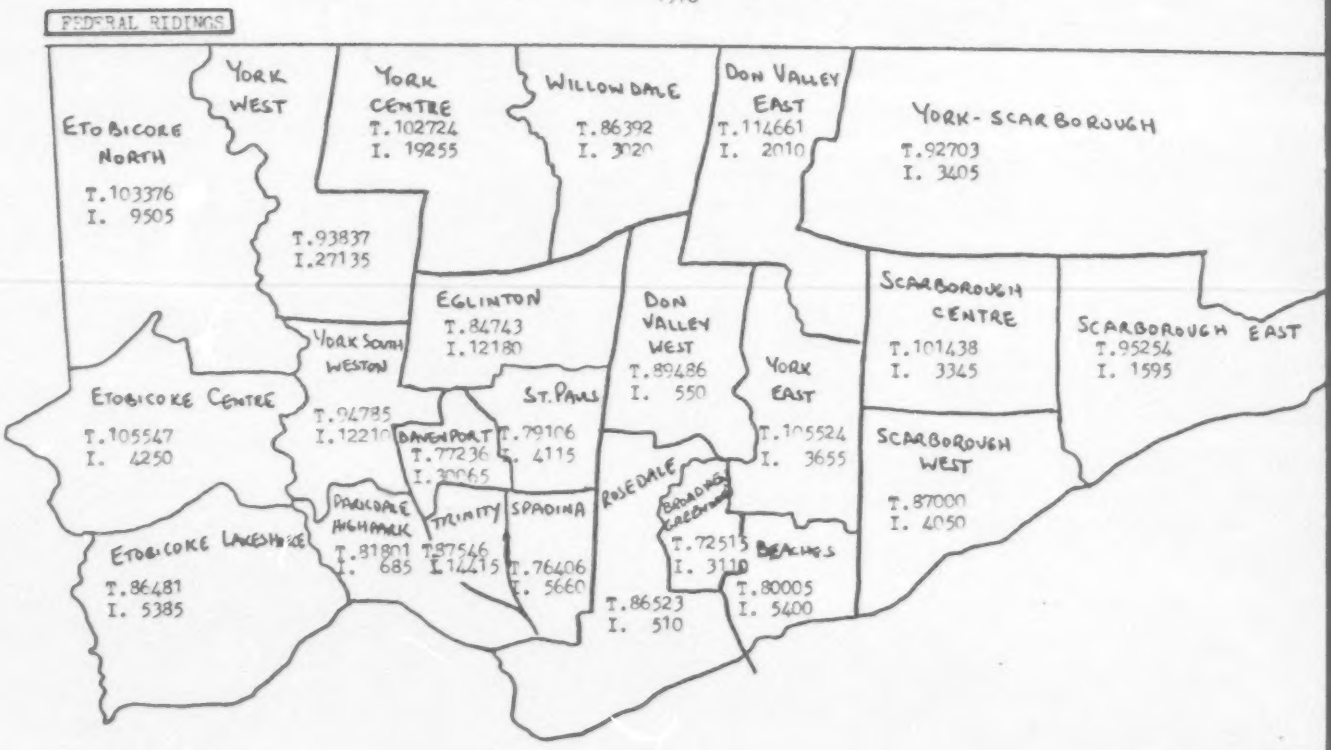
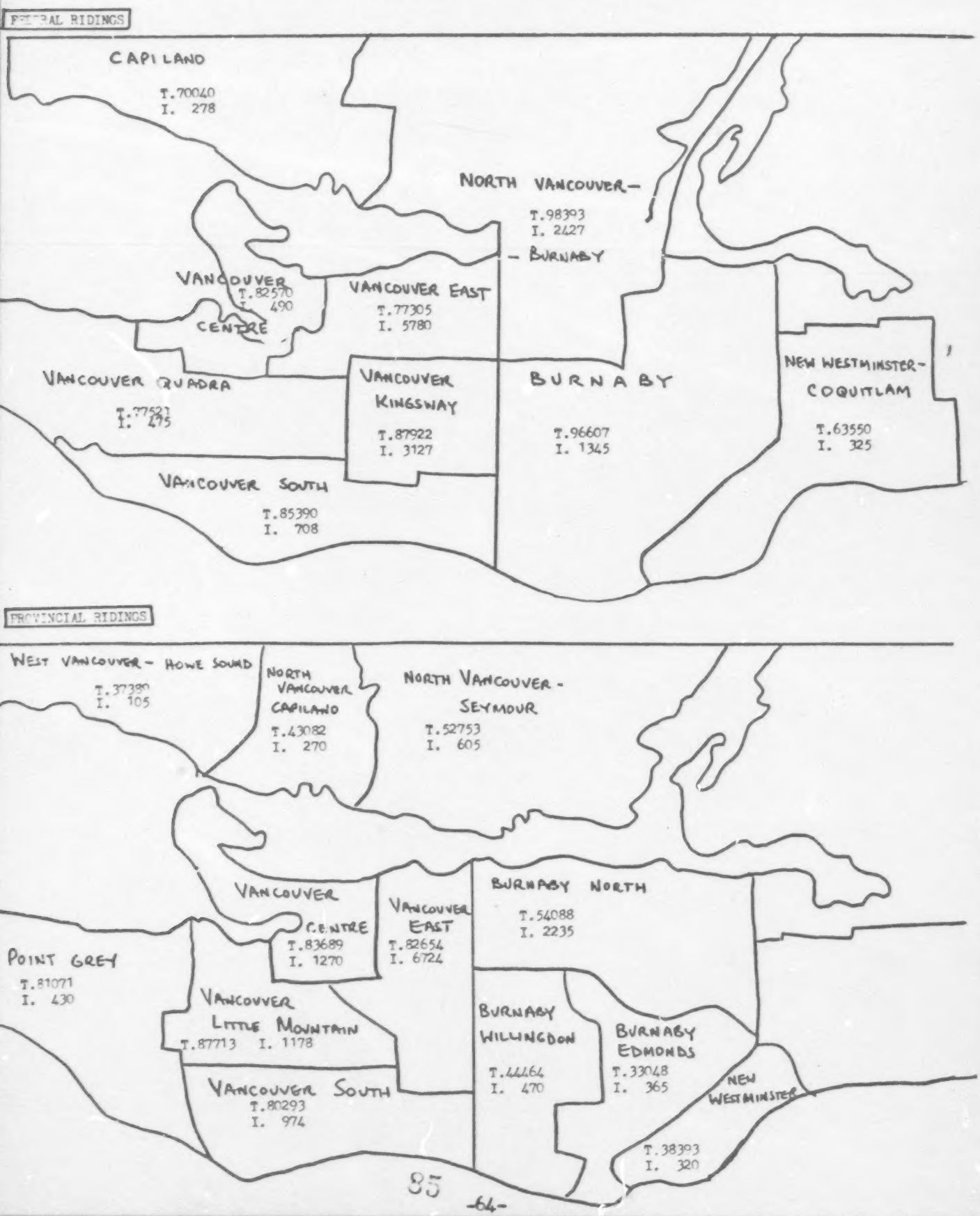


Figure 7.6
TOTAL(T.) AND ITALIAN(I.)-MOTHER TONGUE RIDING POPULATIONS IN VANCOUVER
1976



Figures 7.1 - 7.6

1971 TOTAL AND ITALIAN - ETHNIC RIDING POPULATIONS (FEDERAL AND PROVINCIAL) IN MONTREAL (7.1) TORONTO (7.2) VANCOUVER (7.3)

1976 TOTAL AND ITALIAN - MOTHER TONGUE RIDING POPULATIONS (FEDERAL AND PROVINCIAL) IN MONTREAL (7.4) TORONTO (7.5) VANCOUVER (7.6)

What is in these figures?

Federal and Provincial electoral ridings are mapped out for Montreal, Toronto and Vancouver. Each riding contains the total populations for 1971 and 1976 and the Italian - ethnic population (1971) or Italian mother tongue population for 1976.The numbers were obtained from Census tract bulletins for the metropolitan areas in 1971 and 1976.

Commentary

These tables can be used for:

1) locating a given riding
2) having an idea of the total population in each
   (NOTE: These are not voters but total population)
3) having an idea of the concentration of Italians in any given riding

Examples

Figure 7.2: Federal: The riding of Davenport in Toronto had a total population of 89,596 in 1971 of which 53% were of Italian ethnic origin.

Provincial: The riding of Oakwood in Toronto had a total population of 75,709 in 1971 of which 51% were of Italian ethnic origin.

Figure 7.6: Federal: The riding of Vancouver East had 5,780 persons with Italian mother tongue in 1976 but they only represented 7.5% of the total population.

8. Quality of Life of

ITALIANS

In Canada 1977

Table 8.1: SOCIAL CHANGE IN CANADA 1977 PROJECT: COMPARISON OF TOTAL AND ITALIAN SATISFACTION WITH MAIN
Figure 8.1: LIFE DOMAINS

What is in this table (and figure)?

In 1977 a national survey of Canadian adults 18 years and over was carried out. A number of questions were about satisfaction with life in Canada. Here, respondents of Italian origin are compared to the total in several areas of satisfaction. The source for tables 8.2 and 8.3 is the same as for this one:

> This data was generated by the Social Change in Canada Project directed by Tom Atkinson, Bernard Blishen, Michael Ornstein, and H. Michael Stevenson of York University. The research was supported by the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (Grant #S75-0332).
> The data files were made available by the Institute for Behavioural Research of York University. Neither the Principal Investigators nor the disseminating archive are responsible for the interpretations presented here.

Commentary

-Italians were only very slightly less satisfied with 'Life as a whole' than the Canadian population (84% compared to 88% 'very' and 'fairly' satisfied).
-Ranking average satisfaction, Italians ranked Children 1st, Marriage 2nd and their Province 3rd. Canadians as a whole ranked Marriage 1st, their Children 2nd and Friends 3rd.
-Considering areas about which Italians were very satisfied: their Children ranked first(75%) followed by Marriage(55%) Housework(44%) and their Province(41%) while for Canadians as a whole these were: Marriage(60%), Children(59%), Neighbourhood(45%) and Friends (41%).
-Areas in which Italians were least satisfied were: Amount of leisure time available(36% dissatisfied), Education (34%), Romantic Life(33%)[1] and Financial Situation(25%) while for the total this was Education(26% dissatisfied), Financial Situation(23%), Amount of Leisure time available (23%) and Romantic Life (16%)[1].

(1)The Romantic Life question was only asked of the non-married and applies to very few cases.

Example

Lines 15 and 16: 32% of the total and 30% of Italians were very satisfied with their jobs while 8% and 13% were dissatisfied with their jobs.

Table 8.1.
SOCIAL CHANGE IN CANADA 1977 PROJECT
COMPARISON OF TOTAL AND ITALIAN SATISFACTION WITH MAIN LIFE DOMAINS
(Percentages)

ELEVEN -- POINT SATISFACTION SCALE

		11	10	V.S.	9	8	7	F.S.	6	N.	5	4	3	2	1	D.	Rank Tot.	Rank Itl.	
Life as a whole	Tot.	16	19	35	26	19	8	53	7	7	2	1	1	-	1	5	6		1
	Itl.	14	19	33	23	21	7	51	10	10	3	1	1	1	-	6		5	2
Marriage[1]	Tot.	36	24	60	18	10	3	31	4	4	1	2	1	-	1	5	1		3
	Itl.	31	24	55	22	11	2	35	6	6	3	1	-	-	-	4		2	4
Children[1]	Tot.	33	26	59	17	13	5	33	5	5	1	1	-	-	1	3	2		5
	Itl.	38	37	75	10	6	4	20	4	4	-	1	-	-	-	1		1	6
Friends	Tot.	17	24	41	25	20	7	52	4	4	1	1	-	1	-	3	3		7
	Itl.	11	28	39	17	24	10	51	6	6	1	1	1	-	1	4		4	8
Romantic Life[1]	Tot.	10	18	28	17	17	9	43	13	13	5	3	3	2	3	16	14		9
	Itl.	--	11	11	11	11	-	22	33	33	-	-	33	-	-	33		17	10
Health	Tot.	9	16	25	20	21	13	53	9	9	5	3	2	1	2	13	13		11
	Itl.	9	19	28	18	20	10	48	11	11	5	3	4	-	2	13		12	12
Education	Tot.	4	10	14	15	18	14	46	14	14	9	6	5	3	3	26	17		13
	Itl.	1	8	9	7	21	13	41	16	16	13	9	6	3	4	34		16	14
Job	Tot.	13	19	32	25	18	9	52	8	8	2	2	2	1	1	8	8		15
	Itl.	13	17	30	21	14	10	45	12	12	4	3	3	2	1	13		11	16
Housework[1]	Tot.	13	15	28	18	17	12	47	12	12	3	4	3	1	2	13	12		17
	Itl.	26	18	44	11	13	12	36	4	4	4	5	-	-	7	16		8	18
Financial Situation	Tot.	8	12	20	17	17	12	45	12	12	7	5	5	2	4	23	16		19
	Itl.	4	20	24	12	9	17	38	13	13	10	7	5	1	2	25		14	20
Amount of Leisure Time	Tot.	12	13	25	16	15	10	41	11	11	8	6	5	2	3	23	15		21
	Itl.	7	6	13	10	10	18	38	13	13	6	16	9	4	2	36		15	22
Leisure Activities	Tot.	13	18	31	22	19	10	50	9	9	3	3	2	1	1	10	10		23
	Itl.	7	24	31	13	28	10	51	10	10	2	3	-	2	1	8		9	24
Housing	Tot.	12	19	31	20	19	12	50	8	8	4	3	2	1	1	11	9		25
	Itl.	14	14	28	15	18	15	48	12	12	1	4	2	-	4	12		13	26
Neighbourhood	Tot.	29	15	45	18	13	7	38	8	8	4	2	1	1	1	9	4		27
	Itl.	19	16	35	14	19	9	42	11	11	5	2	1	4	-	12		10	28
City	Tot.	24	17	41	20	14	6	40	8	8	4	3	2	1	1	11	7		29
	Itl.	13	19	32	26	15	5	46	10	10	4	1	6	-	1	12		6	30
Province	Tot.	19	20	39	24	17	8	48	6	6	2	2	1	1	1	7	5		31
	Itl.	18	23	41	16	16	17	49	6	6	-	3	1	-	-	4		3	32
Canada	Tot.	9	13	22	23	24	13	60	9	9	4	2	2	-	1	9	11		33
	Itl.	4	15	19	28	27	14	69	6	6	2	3	-	-	-	6		7	34

1 These questions are only asked of relevant respondents and in the case of 'Romantic Life' only of the non-married, so totals are greatly reduced.
2 V.S. very satisfied; F.S. fairly satisfied; N. neutral; D. dissatisfied. Because of rounding, totals in these categories may not always add up exactly.

Source: Social Change in Canada Project (see complete acknowledgement in text) and Perspectives Canada III, pp.277-292, Ottawa, Statistics Canada, 1980

Table 8.2: SOCIAL CHANGE IN CANADA 1977 PROJECT:MEDIA HABITS, POLITICAL PREFERENCE,SATISFACTION AND INVOLVEMENT,OPINIONS TOTAL AND ITALIANS

What is in this table?

In the 1977 national survey of Canadian adults 18 years and over (see source table 8.1) respondents were asked about media habits, politics and opinions. This table compares responses of Italians with that of all respondents.

Commentary

-11% fewer Italians read daily newspapers everyday.
-The most mentioned newspaper for the total(10%) and Italians(21%) was the Toronto Star.
-17% of the total and 23% of Italians never read newspaper editorials.
-Half of each group watch the news on T.V. each day
-10% of the total and 13% of Italians pay 'very little' or 'no' attention to news or current events
-In Federal Politics, 42% of the total and 61% of Italians generally support the Liberals and if a Federal election were held(1977), 53% of the total and 78% of Italians would vote Liberal.
-One third of the total and one fifth of Italians expressed dissatisfaction with the Federal Government.
-Similar information is given about Provincial Politics, but province is not given here.
-85% of the total and 86% of Italians have never been a volunteer in an electoral campaign.
-69% of the total and 81% of Italians have never participated in community organizations.
-69% of the total and 82% of Italians have never communicated with their elected representatives.
-Considering opinions, 38% of Italians compared to the total proportion of 28%, felt Canada needed more immigrants.
-40% of the total felt that Canada had too many immigrants from Italy while 16% of Italians felt this way.
-18% of Italians felt that they had faced some form of discrimination(mainly personal insults and job discrimination) compared to 10% of the total.
-52% of the total and 47% of Italians said that they were very happy.
-Answers as to what one would do with $1,000 were similar for Italians and the total
-46% of Italians and 35% of the total, ranked family security as the most important goal in life

Examples

Left side, line 51: While 23% of the total generally support the P.C. Federal party this is only 8% of Italians.

Right side, line 53: If given $1,000, 36% of Italians and 32% of the total would add the money to their savings.

Table 8.2

SOCIAL CHANGE IN CANADA 1977 PROJECT

MEDIA HABITS, POLITICAL PREFERENCE, SATISFACTION AND INVOLVEMENT, OPINIONS

TOTAL AND ITALIANS

	TOT. %	ITL. %
MEDIA		
READ DAILY NEWSPAPERS?		
Everyday	54	43
Several times per week	17	17
Once per week	14	21
Less often	15	19
NEWSPAPERS MENTIONED BY 2%+ (1)		
Halifax Chron.Herald	2	-
Montreal Matin	3	3
La Presse(Mnt.)	5	3
Montreal Star	3	8
Journal de Quebec	3	2
Sherbrooke Record	3	-
Guelph Mercury	-	3
Hamilton Spectator	2	7
London Free Press	2	2
Ottawa Citizen	2	-
Sarnia Observer	-	2
Corriere Canadese(Tor.)	-	4
Globe and Mail(Tor.)	3	4
Toronto Star	10	21
Toronto Sun	3	10
Winnipeg Free Press	3	-
The Herald Calgary	2	2
Edmonton Journal	3	-
Vancouver Province	2	-
Vancouver Sun	4	2
READ NEWSPAPER EDITORIALS?		
Frequently	38	31
Sometimes	45	46
Never	17	23
WATCH NEWS ON T.V.?		
Everyday	51	50
Several times per week	27	30
Once a week	12	7
Less(or no T.V.)	10	13
ATTENTION PAID TO NEWS OR CURRENT EVENTS		
Great deal	46	39
Some	44	48
Very Little	9	7
None	1	6
FEDERAL POLITICS		
FEDERAL POLITICAL AFFILIATION		
Liberal	42	61
P.C.	23	8
N.D.P.	12	13
Soc. Credit	3	-
Independent	13	12
Other	7	6
VOTE IN FEDERAL ELEC.TODAY?		
Liberal	53	78
P.C.	28	11
N.D.P.	15	11
Soc. Credit	4	-
SATISFACTION WITH FEDERAL GVT.		
Very satisfied	7	11
Fairly Satisfied	40	45
Neutral	20	24
Dissatisfied	33	20

	TOT. %	ITL. %
PROVINCIAL POLITICS		
PROVINCIAL POLITICAL AFFILIATION		
Liberal	28	54
P.C.	25	16
N.D.P.	15	14
Soc. Credit	5	-
P.Q.(in Quebec)	9	3
Independent	11	10
Other	7	3
VOTE IN PROVINCIAL ELEC.TODAY?		
Liberal	32	62
P.C.	30	22
N.D.P.	19	12
Soc. Credit	6	-
P.Q.	10	3
Other	3	1
SATISFACTION WITH PROVINCIAL GVT.		
Very satisfied	7	7
Fairly satisfied	40	49
Neutral	20	19
Dissatisfied	33	25

POLITICAL INVOLVEMENT

	VOLUNTEER IN CAMPGN. TOT.	VOLUNTEER IN CAMPGN. ITL.	COMMUNITY PRTICIP. TOT.	COMMUNITY PRTICIP. ITL	COMUNICATED WITH REP. TOT.	COMUNICATED WITH REP. ITL.
Often	3	4	10	1	8	4
1 or 2 times	12	10	21	18	23	14
Never	85	86	69	81	69	82

	TOT. %	ITL. %
OPINIONS		
CANADA NEEDS MORE IMMIGRANTS?		
More	28	38
Enough here	62	54
Too many here	10	8
IMMIGRANTS FROM ITALY?		
Too few	4	12
About right	56	72
Too many	40	16
YOU,FAMILY FACED DISCRIMINATION? (2)		
Yes	10	18
HOW HAPPY ARE YOU?		
Very	52	47
Fairly	45	48
Not too	3	5
WHAT WOULD YOU DO WITH $1,000?		
Pay off bills	26	22
Add to Savings	32	36
Buy something	41	39
Other	1	3
MOST IMPORTANT GOAL?		
Prosperity	3	3
Excitement	1	1
Friendship	4	2
Independence	7	4
Spiritual	7	7
Achievement	3	3
Love	17	11
Economic	15	12
Self development	6	5
Helping others	2	6
Family security	35	46

(1) First mentions only

(2) Two main sources of discrimination cited by Italians: Personal insults and Job discrimination.

Table 8.3: SOCIAL CHANGE IN CANADA 1977 PROJECT: SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS, TOTAL AND ITALIAN

What is in this table?

Characteristics and geographical location of respondents to the 1977 national survey (see source table 8.1) are given here.

Commentary

-28% of Italians were interviewed in Quebec(27% of the total in Montreal) and 67% in Ontario (42% in Toronto). The respective proportions of the ethnic group in 1971 and the Mother tongue group in 1976 were(from table 1.1):

	Quebec	Montreal	Ontario	Toronto
1971 Italian Ethnic group %	23.2	22.0	63.4	37.2
1976 Mother Tongue group%	25.7	24.9	64.0	41.5

-Other background information in this sample appears to correspond to background characteristics of Italians found in the censuses.

Examples

Right side, lines 34-36: 18% of the total have personal incomes of $16,000+ while this is 16% for Italians. 47% each of the total and Italians have family incomes in this $16,000+ range, but while 12% of the total have $30,000+ this is only 5% for Italians (line 36).

Table 8.3
SOCIAL CHANGE IN CANADA 1977 PROJECT
SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS
TOTAL AND ITALIANS

GEOGRAPHICAL DISTRIBUTION OF RESPONDENTS

REGION	Atlantic	Quebec	Ontario	Prairies	B.C.	CMA's	Montreal	Toronto	Vancouver	Oth. CMA's	NON-CMA.
TOT.%	10	27	36	16	11		14	12	6	26	41
ITL.%	—	28	67	3	2		27	42	1	17	13

	Tot. %	Itl. %
SEX		
Male	50	55
Female	50	45
AGE		
18-19	5	6
20-24	14	17
25-29	12	11
30-34	11	11
35-39	10	8
40-44	7	14
45-49	8	9
50-54	8	9
55-59	8	7
60-64	6	-
65+	11	8
FAMILY SIZE		
1	10	2
2	26	19
3	20	23
4	21	29
5	11	18
6	7	8
+6	5	1
HOME OWNERSHIP		
Own	62	71
Rent	28	27
Other	10	2

HIGHEST LEVEL OF EDUCATION	TOTAL RESP. %	TOTAL FATH. %	TOTAL MOTH. %	ITALIAN RESP. %	ITALIAN FATH. %	ITALIAN MOTH. %
None	-	5	3	-	5	11
Incomplete Prim.	9	28	24	25	51	43
Primary	11	25	26	12	24	25
Incomplete Sec.	25	16	19	26	9	16
Secondary	22	10	16	11	7	3
Technical	9	4	4	6	2	-
Some Coll.Univ.,	14	5	5	16	1	2
B.A.	6	3	2	4	1	-
M.A.	2	1	-	-	-	-
Ph.D.	2	3	1	-	-	-

OCCUPATION(1)	PRES. %	FIRST %	FATH. %	PRES. %	FIRST %	FATH. %
High White Collar	24	18	10	11	10	4
Low White Collar	37	42	20	27	32	18
Primary	7	11	31	4	14	29
Blue Collar	32	29	39	58	44	49

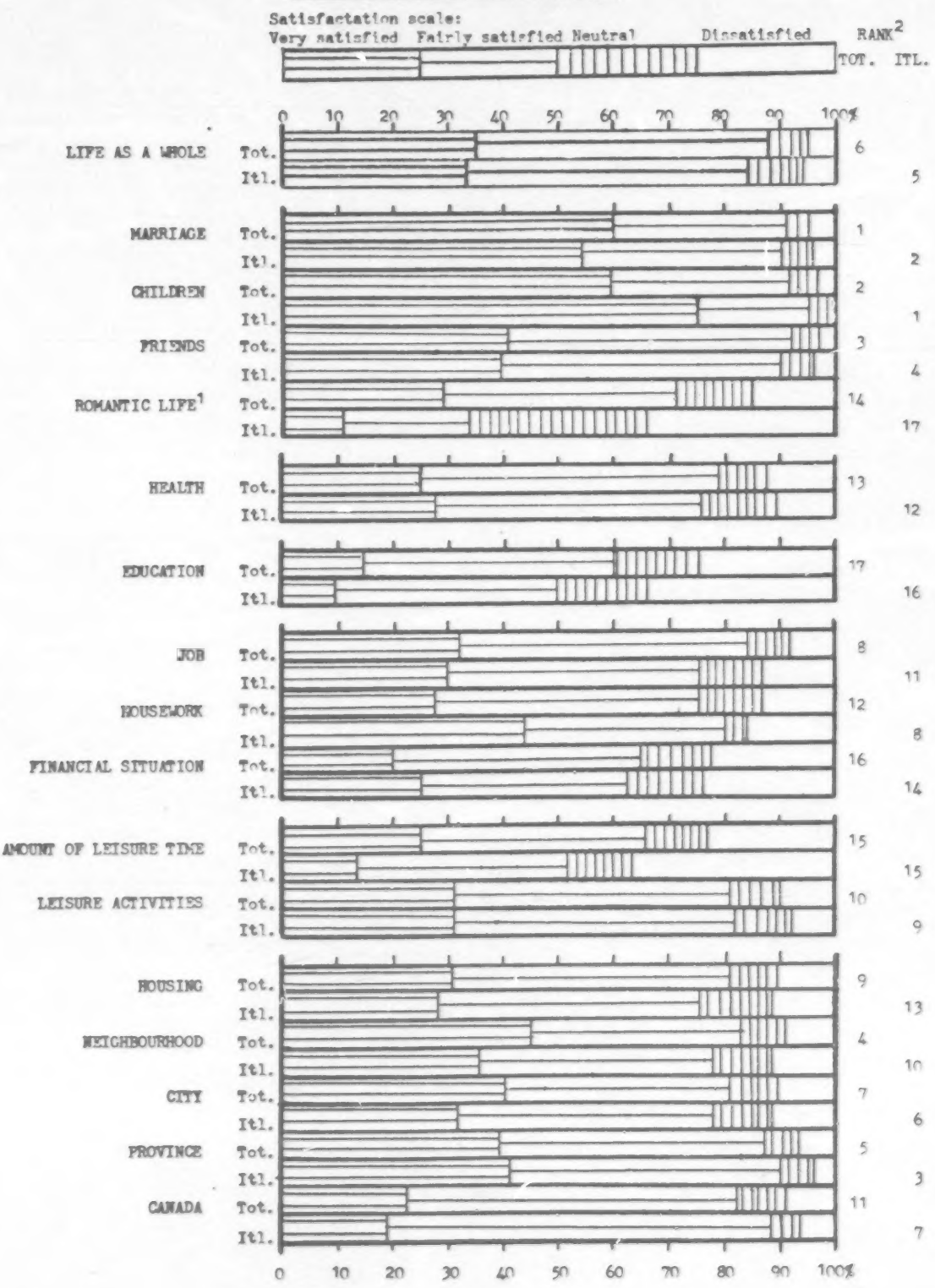
SELF-EMPLOYED?	Tot. %	Itl. %
Yes	14	10

AV.YEARLY SALARY FROM JOB		
Mean	14563	13393
S.D.	9629	8419

INCOMES	PERSONAL Tot. %	PERSONAL Itl. %	FAMILY Tot. %	FAMILY Itl. %
Nothing	12	10	-	1
$1-5999	33	39	12	7
$6000-9999	17	15	14	14
$10000-15999	20	20	27	31
$16000-19999	8	7	14	16
$20000-29999	7	8	21	26
$30000+	3	1	12	5

(1) Father's occupation relates to when the respondent was 16 years old
High White collar: Managerial, Natural Scs, Social Scs, Religion, Teaching, Medicine/Health and Artistic
Low White Collar: Clerical, Sales, Service
Primary: Farming and Mining
Blue Collar: Processing, Machining, Construction, Transport and 'Other' manual jobs.

Figure 8.1
SOCIAL CHANGE IN CANADA 1977 PROJECT
COMPARISONS OF TOTAL AND ITALIAN
SATISFACTION WITH MAIN LIFE DOMAINS.



(1) Only unmarried persons
(2) Ranking of averages

Source: See Table 8.1

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